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Corpse Eaten by Rats.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—With the face eaten away by rats the body of James Parker, 83 years old, was found this morning in an old shanty near Scott Haven. He was last seen alive on December 26. He lived alone.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Floradora," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Leon Morris and his educated ponies and other vaudeville acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Gaiety Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Lottie Brandon in "Looping the Loop," in Rossow midgets and others in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight.

VIRGIN ALLEY PAINTER NOW BELIEVES IN DREAMS

Oscar Leitnolf, a Virgin alley sign painter, has now wonderful faith in dreams. On four consecutive Saturday nights he received supernatural admonition that his shop would be robbed, and, sure enough, when he opened the door of his place of business yesterday he discovered that thieves had entered and taken 500 pounds of white lead.

He hastened to Central police station and related his woes to Detective W. A. Riley. "I knew I would be robbed," he said. "My dreams always come true, and here I dreamed on four nights that there would take that lead. I'm blame for not putting a better on that window."

LEADER QUAY'S TRAINED EAR HEARS NO DISCORDANT NOTE IN LEGISLATIVE BANDWAGON

Program Is Carried Out Fully in House and Senate Caucuses.

NO INSURGENTS TO MAR THE HARMONY

Former Objectors Were All in Line and Citizens Representatives Go Along.

TWO SENATORS ABSENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.

Harmony was the feature tonight of the Republican senate and house caucuses. There was not one discordant note in the proceedings. But two senators were absent, Magee and Woods of Allegheny, and they would have been with the majority had they not been detained at home. Two members of the house were also unavoidably absent, but both sent word that they favored Walton's election as speaker.

Senator John M. Scott of Philadelphia was nominated for president pro tem of the senate by acclamation. Some very flattering sentiments were uttered by Senator Snyder in presenting the name of Senator Scott and they were as heartily applauded by former insurgent senators as by the regulars.

The house caucus was held in the hall of representatives. It was crowded, many prominent Republicans being present. Insurance Commissioner Durham and James P. McNichol were among the spectators. Mr. Durham was given an ovation by the members.

Attorney General Elkin and Superintendent T. Larry Eyre were also on hand greeting friends. Congressman Acheson, who formerly spoke quite frequently for the insurgent cause, had a front seat and smiled approvingly. He thinks well of party harmony. Former Treasurer Jackson was another who attended the reunion.

Citizens Men Go Along.

Every Republican member from Allegheny was in his seat. Kirker, Scott, McWhinney and Moore were there. It was their first experience in a legislative caucus, but they said it was more comfortable inside than outside. The members elected by the Citizens also took to party regularity and it is likely they will hang to it when they get home.

Ward R. Bliss of Delaware county, once a leader of insurgents, then a rampant regular, and now happy with all in this hour of peace and tranquility, called the house members to order and proposed for the chairmanship of the caucus the "next oldest" member in point of service, John H. Riebel of Philadelphia. This was promptly and unanimously assented to.

Frank B. McClain nominated J. Frank Graff, an old member from Armstrong, for secretary, then Leslie Yates and Theodore B. Stulb named as the other secretary Edward James, Jr., the only Republican member who was returned from Lackawanna county. They were both elected.

The only absentees were William D. Culton of Northumberland and Oliver S. Kelsey of Clinton, both of whom were detained at home. A telegram was read from Mr. Kelsey placing him on record for Penrose for senator and Walton for speaker. Representative Hitchcock of Tioga, who ran on a platform in opposition to Penrose for senator, was present.

Mr. Walton Eulogized.

Representative Bliss made the speech placing Mr. Walton in nomination for speaker. He said they were assembled as the representatives of a party to which has been entrusted not only the government of their state but of the entire country. As legislators they would be called upon to deal with more complex questions than confront the lawmakers of any other commonwealth.

Nothing was more essential than the selection of men of wisdom and judgment, to whom shall be committed the direction of their affairs. All interests must be protected. He said he proposed to place in nomination a man of character and force, who meets every requirement of a presiding officer, and who had filled that position with fidelity to every trust and the entire satisfaction of the members of a former house. His mention of the name of Mr. Walton was greeted with cheers.

Frank P. Ray of Crawford county in seconding the nomination said that Mr. Walton was a man of prudence and large experience as a legislator, and as presiding officer he was always affable and courteous yet firm and inflexible in the discharge of his duties when occasion required. Mr. Stulb then in a brief speech said it was always a pleasure for him to support the cause of a Philadelphian, and that it was especially so when he received such encomiums from representatives from the interior of the state. On behalf of the united delegation from Philadelphia" he seconded the nomination of Mr. Walton.

George Kunkel of Dauphin, who had himself been mentioned for speaker, moved that Mr. Walton be chosen by acclamation, which was done.

Mr. Daugherty of Mercer presented a resolution setting forth that as "Our party has been pledged to prompt and economic dispatch of public business," they pledge themselves to support a joint resolution fixing April 16 as the date for the final adjournment of the legislature.

Slate Committee Chosen.

On motion of Malcolm McConnell of Lawrence it was decided to appoint a slate committee of one member from each congressional district under the old apportionment to allot the patronage of the house. As chairman, Mr. McConnell called a meeting of this committee at 11 o'clock tomorrow, when a sub-committee will be named which will do the work.

It was decided on motion of Mr. Colville of Philadelphia that the officers of tonight's caucus shall continue to act at subsequent caucuses. The following are the members of the slate committee: First district, Joseph Maciver; Second district, Leslie Yates; Third district, Theodore B. Stubb; Fourth district, Alex Colville; Fifth district, James Clarency; Sixth district, Ward R. Bliss; Seventh district, Charles A. Ambler; Eighth district, Edward T. Brimmer; Ninth district, W. Frank Mohr; Tenth district, Frank B. McClain; Eleventh district, Edward James, Jr.; Twelfth district, Weslie F. Crow; Thirteenth and Fourteenth district, John C. Haymaker.

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JOHN HAYMAKER NOW A FAVORITE

Maj. Burchfield's Health Will Not Allow Him to Become a Candidate.

THE RECORDER RACE

The political kaleidoscope took several turns yesterday, and all through the day flashed bewilderingly. In the morning the chances of Dr. Cadwalader Evans for the Republican nomination for recorder seemed brightest; later Maj. A. P. Burchfield's opportunity to become the Republican candidate seemed to have arrived, and finally it looked as if John C. Haymaker, the present district attorney, was the favorite. There is no slated candidate, and the Republican convention which will meet tonight in Old City hall will be free to select its nominee, with the chances in favor of John C. Haymaker.

On Sunday Dr. Evans seemed to be the favorite for the Republican nomination, and as his name was among those submitted to the Republican leaders as being acceptable to the Municipal league, and it was a foregone conclusion that the league would indorse him, it was thought the Republican convention would nominate him.

Burchfield Sentiment Developed.

Sentiment looking toward Maj. Burchfield as the more available candidate developed yesterday, but the major's physicians took him out of the running, telling him flatly that he would endanger his life if he made a campaign for the recordership; so then the name of Mr. Haymaker was suggested as one to conjure with. Mr. Haymaker said last night that he had heard that his friends had suggested him as a candidate, but he would not discuss the matter nor say what he would do in case the nomination were given him by the convention. There would be time enough for him to talk, he said, after the convention had acted.

Late last night the Municipal league, refusing to accept Maj. Burchfield's declination to run as decisive, engaged in an attempt to induce him to withdraw it, but it was believed that the errand would be fruitless. The Municipal league has already announced itself as opposed to Haymaker, so that if he is nominated it is considered as not unlikely that the league will put up a candidate of its own.

While the sentiment among the Republicans was crystallizing in favor of Mr. Haymaker, after it was definitely known that Maj. Burchfield would not run, feeling among some of the citizens of the Twentieth ward ran in Dr. Evans' direction.

Working for Evans.

As late as noon Charles S. Crawford, president of common council, headed a delegation of Twentieth wardens, formerly members of the Citizens party, who had on Saturday indorsed Maj. Burchfield, and waited on the Municipal League, asking the league to stand firm for Dr. Evans.

The information that Maj. Burchfield would not be a candidate before the convention was given out last night by Max G. Leslie, following a conference held in the office of S. J. Wainwright. At 1 o'clock Mr. Leslie had waited on Maj. Burchfield and asked him if he would permit the use of his name at the convention. The major said he would consult his physician, and an hour later he telephoned to Mr. Leslie saying that the doctor would not permit him to accept a nomination. Then the Republican leaders met in Wainwright's office and at 5 o'clock Mr. Leslie received a special delivery letter from Maj. Burchfield confirming the telephone message. Mr. Leslie said:

"I have received a letter from Maj. Burchfield, who, after consultation with his physician, has notified me not to allow his name to go before the Republican convention for the nomination for city recorder. We greatly regret that Maj. Burchfield's health will not permit him to make the campaign, but we have no other alternative than to comply with his request, and of course his name will have to be dropped."

Threatened With Nervous Prostration.

To Municipal League members who called on him earlier in the day Maj. Burchfield said that as the result of two sleepless nights he had already spent on the recordership problem he had an attack of an old malady, nervous prostration, and that he feared that he would be unable to accept a nomination even if it were tendered him.

Chairman Leslie was also asked about the report that Mr. Haymaker would be the nominee of the convention, and he replied:

"The convention will be open to nominate a candidate who will meet with the approbation of the vast majority of the citizens of this city. At this hour I feel that the sentiment is tending toward the nomination of John C. Haymaker. No doubt Dr. Evans will have a number of delegates in the convention who believe that he should be nominated. The same will probably be true of F. C. Beinhauer and W. A. Magee, Jr., each of whom will

John C. Haymaker.

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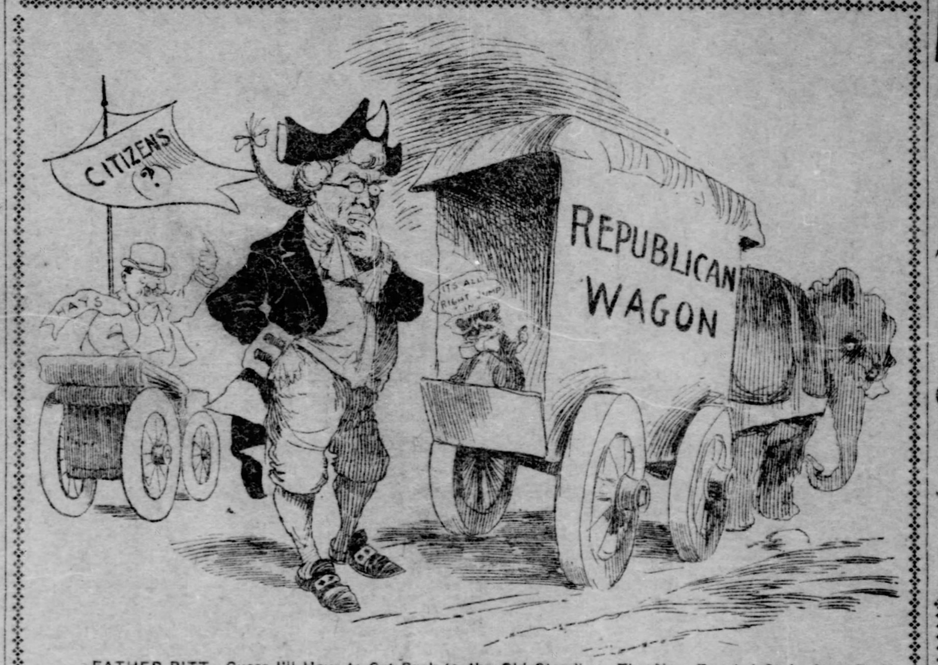

FATHER PITT—Guess I'll Have to Get Back to the Old Standby. The New Fangled Style Goes Fast, But Flies Off the Track Too Easy.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT QUAY'S SUGGESTION

House Caucus Resolves to Favor Adjournment on April 16.

MUCH HAGGLING FOR EMPTY HONORS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.

Forty-two of the 45 Democratic representatives spent an hour and a half in caucus tonight wrangling and fighting over the filling of empty honors. Lewis M. Castner of Lycoming was named for speaker and John J. Sweeney of Pittsburgh was turned down for chief clerk. He will probably not know that his name was mentioned until he reads the morning papers.

Col. Guffey came here from Pittsburgh this afternoon. He spent the evening conferring with the Democrats and went to New York at midnight. He says that he did not make any suggestion for speaker or as to the candidate for senator. At the joint caucus tomorrow night it is likely that Col. Guffey will be indorsed for United States senator.

Representative Frank G. Edwards of Bucks county, who last session trained with the insurgents, is this year classed with the Democrats, but was absent tonight. The other absentees were James K. McNeeley of Greene and Fred Phillips of Lackawanna. Representatives Ryan and Yellig of Pittsburgh were in the caucus. State Chairman Cressy called the caucus to order. Fred T. Ikeler of Columbia and E. S. Doty of Bedford were named as rival candidates for permanent chairman of the caucus. Ikeler received 31 and Doty 11 votes.

Chairman Ikeler asked for nominations for speaker. Castner of Lycoming and Joseph W. Mayne of Lehigh were named. The former received 26 votes and the latter 16. Mayne is not in accord with Chairman Cressy, and for this reason Mayne was fought. After the vote Mayne moved to make the nomination unanimous.

One Democrat Terrified.

Jerry Roth of Lehigh offered a resolution to adjourn April 16 or sooner if legislature passes legislation demanded by the people. The language did not suit Mr. Creasy. He made a stagger at changing it by inserting a plank or two of the last Republican platform. A good many Democrats objected to his references to the Republicans and his amendment was set aside. This resolution was finally adopted and it will be offered tomorrow as a substitute for the Republican resolution: "Resolved, That the legislature adjourn finally not later than April 16, provided that the legislature does pass honest ballot bills and such other legislation as the best interests of the state demand."

Jonas Moyer of Lehigh said that he was afraid that the proposition to adjourn April 16 was one of "Quay's shrewd tricks."

"It seems to me," said he, "it puts us in a sort of a predicament. If we object we are open to censure, and if we agree some legislation we desire may be lost."

Mr. Troxell of Lycoming made the very sensible remark that he did not think Quay cared what the Democrats did.

When nominations for chief clerk of the house were asked for there was a lengthy pause. Then Castner of Lycoming said:

Sweeney's Boom Killed.

"There's a nice young fellow out in Pittsburgh who was in the house last session. I think that his name is John Sweeney. I would nominate——"

"Be careful," said Chairman Ikeler.

Castner sat down and the Sweeney boom died.

Creasy then dragged ex-Representative Keiper of Schuylkill county out of obscurity and he was nominated. John Pierpoint Doheny of Harrisburg was unanimously agreed upon for resident clerk. The task of selecting the other 70 victims in the house was left to a slate committee composed of Mayer, Kirk, Blumle, Fisher and Doty. The chair was authorized to appoint a steering committee of seven. Representative Mayne said that he hoped it would amount to more than the committee of 1901, as it "was a miserable mistake."

The Democratic senators named J. Henry Cochran of Lycoming for permanent chairman of the caucus and E. M. Herbst of Berks was nominated for chairman pro tempore.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

SENOR SAGASTA'S CAREER IS ENDED

Grand Old Man of Spain Dies of Bronchitis at Madrid.

A LIFE OF ACTIVITY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 11 o'clock tonight. At 6:30 he had an attack of heart failure and it was then thought he was dead. He rallied, however, and lived for four hours and a half.

Senor Sagasta's death was due to bronchitis and gastric trouble. His family was at the deathbed and former Liberal members of the cabinet were near their old leader. A bishop administered the last sacrament this afternoon.

Senor Sagasta's intellect was unimpaired until his last hours. He talked to his daughter, the presidents of the senate and of congress and to the archbishop of Toledo.

King Alfonso has written a letter of sympathy to Senor Sagasta's family. During the former premier's illness the queen mother and other members of the royal family frequently sent officials to inquire as to his progress.

The news of the former premier's death created a painful impression throughout Madrid. King Alfonso expressed profound regret.

Senor Sagasta's funeral probably will take place next Wednesday.

Senor Sagasta was born in 1827. He was an engineer by profession. At 25 years of age he was elected to the Constituent cortes. He took part in the insurrection of 1856 and was obliged to flee to France. When the amnesty was proclaimed he returned home and became

PRAXEDES MATEO SAGASTA, Who Died Last Night.

professor in the school of engineers in Madrid, and edited La Iberia, the principal organ of the Progressionists. He took part again in the insurrection of 1866 and at its close fled to France, not venturing back until the death of Queen Isabella. In 1876 he announced a change of views, avowing his belief in a monarchial government for Spain. He has been minister of the interior, minister of state, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs.

In 1877-79 he became the leader of the Liberal party and attacked Campos and Castrillo so successfully that the Castrillo ministry was overthrown in 1881 and Sagasta became prime minister. After that time he and Castrillo alternated in the premiership, neither, as a rule, holding the ministry together more than two years.

Sagasta again became prime minister on October 4, 1897, and continued throughout the Spanish-American war. He resigned with the ministry on February 28, 1899, being succeeded by Senor Silvela, but that ministry did not last long and Sagasta was again called to work. He resigned for the last time in December, 1902.

LAURA BIGGAR PLAYS TO PACKED HOUSE

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Laura Biggar made her vaudeville debut here tonight, playing to a packed house. Sidney Wilmer is in the sketch with her, and it is one of his own, "A Thief of the Night." There is nothing suggestive of her recent trial in the sketch. The act was well played and received a strong curtain call. Miss Biggar showed the audience a stunning gown and plenty of diamonds. She will remain here for the week and then go to New Haven.

THIEVES APPLY FIRE TO FEET OF A WOMAN

An Aged Couple Tortured and Robbed Near Connellsville.

ESCAPE WITH HIDDEN MONEY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—One of the most fiendish crimes in the history of Fayette county was committed early this morning where the homestead of Levi Eicher, one of the patriarchs of the Laurel Hill region stands in an isolated spot. Seven masked thieves tortured he and Mrs. Eicher until they told where their money was hidden. The brave woman sealed her lips to the intruders until the flesh dropped from her feet, which were held over a flaring oil lamp.

Her husband, knocked senseless by a blow from a sandbag, regained consciousness as the groans of the tortured woman sounded in the room, and he cried out to her to yield, calling down the wrath of God upon their assailants. The fiends secured $225 in gold from the family strong box and fled, taking with them a white horse and a saddle from the barn. This horse, which they rode in turns as they fled, may lead to their capture, for it was found straying around near Connellsville this morning.

Tonight a big posse of officers left here for the scene of the robbery. Determined officers and citizens will search the mountains for the fugitives. It is whispered that Eicher recognized a neighbor under one mask, and that arrests will be made tonight. Mutterings of lynching were heard as the carriages drove away from town.

Big Rewards Offered.

The Eichers are wealthy farmers, and the sons have offered big rewards for the capture of the robbers. Excitement runs high over the countryside, and if the men are taken tonight a lynching is probable. The Eicher homestead is four miles from Springfield, and near the junction of Indian creek and the Youghiogheny river.

On New Year's day Mr. Eicher was 95 years old. It was a reign of "open house," friends and relatives gathered from miles around, and made merry over the birthday. Hale and hearty for his years, the aged farmer is still able to take care of the place and looks after his horses and cattle. No one except an occasional visitor stays with the old people.

This morning at 1 o'clock Dr. Eicher was awakened by someone breaking in the front door. Just as he arose from bed he was surrounded by the seven masked men, who leveled revolvers at him. In spite of his years and the great odds, he showed fight, striking and clutching at the intruders, but they soon stopped this interference. A blow from a sandbag felled him. He was lifted to the bed and securely bound with ropes. Meanwhile Mrs. Eicher was kept quiet by the gleam of a revolver close to her head until she could also be tied down beside her husband.

Used an Oil Lamp.

One man watched the prisoners while the other six ransacked the house. Their search was fruitless, except for some old jewelry and heirlooms. Returning to the room where the couple were bound, the men demanded that they tell the whereabouts of the money, saying they would shoot if Mrs. Eicher refused to tell. She answered nothing, and then the cruelties began. An oil lamp was taken from the mantle and lighted. Mrs. Eicher's feet were forced out over the side of the bed and the lamp placed under them. She groaned with pain and called her husband, but would tell nothing. Getting impatient, the leader of the gang, whose gray beard straggled from under his mask, seized the lamp and held the flame close to the victim's feet. She screamed and writhed with agony.

Then her husband regained consciousness, and called to his wife to yield. The lamp was removed and she pointed to where the strong box was hidden in a nich near the old-fashioned fireplace.

This morning Irwin Fosbrink, the nearest neighbor, was passing, when he saw a prop against the door. He went inside and found the two tied to the bed. Just at daybreak Mary Friend, who lives a mile from the Eicher place, saw four of the robbers with the white horse making toward Connellsville.

Mrs. Eicher is suffering from her burns. She is under the care of a physician. Her husband is badly bruised, but his injuries are not serious.

ALL WORK ON WABASH ROAD IN PITTSBURGH IS STOPPED BY SUPREME COURT DECISION

The City of Pittsburgh Is Granted an Injunction That the Citizens Did Not Desire.

CAN DO NOTHING BUT AWAIT COUNCILS' ACTION, SAYS RAMSEY

Judge McClung's Decision Is Flatly Reversed by the Highest Court--Over $5,000,000 Tied Up by the Injunction.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY SAYS WORK MUST WAIT UPON CITY COUNCILS

St. Louis, Mo., January 5, 1903.

To The Pittsburgh Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Replying to your message of this date asking me to outline our next procedure: In view of the action of the supreme court, reversing Judge McClung's decision, there is nothing we can do now except to stop work within the city limits until councils pass our ordinance.

JAMES RAMSEY, JR.

"Stop all work on the Wabash in Pittsburgh." This will be the order issued the first thing this morning by Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western.

The order will go out in accordance with the decision of the supreme court of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which yesterday reversed the welcome decision of Judge S. A. McClung. The point at law was the right of a railroad to enter a city without securing the consent of the city authorities. Judge McClung of common pleas court No. 3 in the fall term of 1901, decided that the constitution guaranteed a railroad the right to build in cities as anywhere else under its eminent domain. The supreme court decides that permission must be secured from the councils of the city.

This throws the Wabash back entirely upon Pittsburgh councils, whose hostile spirit has been the cause of much wonder ever since the Wabash first applied for admission, two years ago.

May Go Still Higher.

The case may be appealed to the supreme court of the United States. A conference of the Wabash officials will be held this morning in the office of General Counsel A. M. Neeper of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western. At that time it will be decided what is the next step. The Pittsburgh extension is an interstate railroad. The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western crosses the panhandle of West Virginia as well as Pennsylvania, and hence it has standing in the United States courts.

The history of the case which has concerned the entry of one of the greatest of railroad systems into the heart and center of the world's greatest tonnage region is brief. Early in the autumn of 1901 the Wabash plans had progressed so far that it was time to start construction in Pittsburgh. Councils had carefully pigeonholed the Wabash ordinance in an air-tight sub-committee of a waterproof corporations committee.

On the Monongahela wharf stood the piers of a former railroad enterprise whose life had hardly outlived its birth. This company had been acquired by the Wabash.

Suit Brought by the City.

The new promoters started to tear away these piers to make room for their new and larger ones, when came the suit of the city by E. M. Bigelow, then director of the department of public works, asking an injunction to restrain the Wabash from infringing upon a public highway, the wharf. Judge McClung, in an opinion which won the approbation of the shippers of Pittsburgh, refused even a preliminary injunction. The city served notice of an appeal, and the case was heard last fall before the supreme court sitting in Pittsburgh. It was this decision which was handed down yesterday.

The decision of yesterday is given below. The main question before the supreme court, as stated in their decision, was:

"Has a railroad company incorporated under the general railroad laws of 1868 and its supplements the power to enter upon, occupy and cross bridges of a municipality without the consent of the municipality?"

Judge Dean decides it has not.

Constitutional Point Raised.

The court below and counsel for the railroad held that the act of 1868 involved these words of section 1, article 17 of the constitution of 1874: "Any association or corporation organized for the purpose shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad, between any points within the state, and to connect at the state line with railroads of other states." The lower court held that if the act of 1868 conflicted with the constitution it was void. Justice Dean says:

At the adoption of the constitution no legislation conferred such powers on railroads as claimed here. The act of 1849 and its supplements, and the act of 1868, express the scope and limits of their powers at the time of the adoption of the constitution. That instrument would not enlarge these limits unless the intention to do so was clearly expressed, or plainly to be implied. Where a power has always been exercised by the legislature, a constitutional withdrawal of it by the people must be plain. The people through the legislature have unlimited power except where they impose upon themselves constitutional restraints.

The learned judge of the court below is of the opinion that the general purpose of this clause was to encourage competition between railroads, and the particular intent was to take away the power of the legislature to smother it by discriminating between different companies.

Objects to McClung's Conclusion.

We are not inclined to question the general correctness of these observations, but we think his conclusion, that this general purpose gives a specific meaning, such as he gives here to the words "between any points within the state," is not warranted by any authoritative rule of interpretation.

Continuing, the decision says that under the act of 1868 all points in the state could be reached by railroads without discrimination, but the act could be amended, or repealed, and to prevent this Article 17 of the constitution was adopted. The court below went further, holding that "between any points within the state," means through, over or under any city, without its consent. Justice Dean continues:

If this view should be carried to its legitimate conclusion a railroad may be run through any burial ground, place of public worship or dwelling house, from which they were excluded by the general railroad act of 1849. While one object of the constitution probably was to encourage competition between carrying corporations, it just as plainly sought to promote another object, that is, by the prohibition of all local legislation, to encourage self-government by the people under general laws providing for local control of their local affairs.

Rights of a Municipality.

It would require a very plain mandate of the constitution to move us to interpret the section in question as one practically handing over to railroad corporations the authority to control, occupy and obstruct the streets and highways of a great city, in disregard of the convenience of citizens. While the interest of the carrying corporation and the municipality may not in themselves antagonistic, they may easily become so by selfishness and indifference to each other's rights.

It is to the interest of the citizen that his city should grow and expand; with its growth, commercially and industrially, the railroad thrives. This, however, is only sound theory; in practice the railroad, without regard to the city, very often assumes that its only interest is to make money for its stockholders. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance to the well-being of the city that it should control its means of local business and social communication. In no reasonable interpretation of Section 1, Article 17, of the constitution, having regard to the legislation then existing and other parts of the same instrument, can we see that it intended, with the act of 1868 (duly by before the convention, to take away from the municipal government the control of its streets and highways.

The decree is reversed, the bill reinstated, and injunction granted.

Work of Construction Paralyzed.

Meanwhile the Wabash work here is tied up absolutely. The bridge across the Monongahela cannot be constructed, although the refusal of the injunction by Judge McClung when the city applied for it a year and a half ago has given the Wabash time to finish the great piers upon the banks of the Monongahela. The steel is all rolled by the American Bridge Company, excepting the great eye-bars and structural material of all kinds was being delivered yesterday at the ends of the bridge, ready for work to start, but now all is undone.

These are the parts of the Wabash

WOMAN CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

Society Belle Arrested for Alleged Postal Frauds.

MANY MEN DECEIVED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Marietta, O., Jan. 5.—Petite, charming Irene Mousell, who, it is alleged, advertised herself in the matrimonial papers as a striking brunette, 20 years of age, handsome, attractive and cultivated and of aristocratic family, and, it is alleged, secured large sums of money to defray expenses of her journey to her "intended husbands," has been identified as Mrs. D. O. Hazelrigg, wife of a prominent oil man of Williamstown, W. Va. Detectives of the postal department and royal police unearthed the woman's secret this afternoon after spending several months and much money on the case.

Marshal Dye and Postmaster Rose of this city received scores of letters from ardent lovers, old and young, who wished information regarding the whereabouts of pretty Irene Mousell, their promised bride to whom they had sent large sums of money for wedding trousseau and jewels.

No one suspected Mrs. Bessie Hazelrigg, who is a belle in society circles in Marietta and Williamstown as being the guilty person. The fact that Mrs. Hazelrigg visited the Marietta postoffice frequently, being a resident of Williamstown, excited the suspicions of Postmaster Rose.

City detectives shadowed Mrs. Hazelrigg and assert that she was seen to take mail from the lockbox which has been leased from the postal authorities by Irene Mousell.

Acting upon this information Marshal Dye went to Williamstown and visiting the palatial home of Mrs. Hazelrigg and on a pretext induced her to come to Marietta this morning. When on Ohio soil she was taken to the postoffice and put under rigid examination by Postmaster Rose and Marshal Dye. She stoutly protested her innocence, but Assistant Postmaster A. D. McCoy was called in and positively identified her as the person who rented the box, giving as her name Irene Mousell. The arrest has caused a profound sensation.

Mrs. Hazelrigg was released this afternoon under heavy bond for her appearance tomorrow when the case will be fully investigated.

work tied up by this reversion of the lower court's decision:

The Monongahela bridge	$1,000,000
The passenger station and approach	1,000,000
Little Saw Mill run viaduct	100,000
Other work on South Side	250,000
Real estate costing	2,000,000
The Mt. Washington tunnel	700,000
Total	$5,050,000

In other words, the Wabash interests are losing in Pittsburgh $25,000 a month while they are tied up in this way on capital invested, or nearly $1,000 each working day.

Bringing Pressure Upon Councils.

Willis L. King, chairman of the executive board of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, was surprised, when informed of the decision. "The action of the supreme court is a great surprise to me, but of course I could not criticize it. It seems to me that the citizens of Pittsburgh must now take matters into their own hands and bring such pressure to bear on councils that will force them to pass the Wabash ordinances.

"As I understand it, the case not only affects work on the Monongahela wharf, but ties up the construction of the bridge across the river. The Wabash is making arrangements whereby if denied an entrance into the downtown section of the city it will establish terminals outside the city and devote its energies to reaching the great freight tonnage producers along the Monongahela."

One thousand men in Pittsburgh are thrown out of employment this morning. These men were engaged on Wabash work, many of the earning high wages. The loss on this account is easily $75,000 a month in wages.

A committee of the Pittsburgh local of the International Union of Structural Ironworkers called upon Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson of the Wabash extension yesterday morning and presented to him the resolutions adopted by that local.

Will Vote for the Wabash.

"There's a long piece of work ahead of us, we know, if the Wabash is granted the right to enter the city," their spokesman said. "We intend to vote in the coming election for no one who is not squarely in favor of the Wabash, and we will do all in our power to influence other workingmen in the same way."

Councilman John Upperman, chairman, stated last night that the select council committee on corporations would probably be called to meet the latter part of this week or the first of next week to take up the Wabash ordinance and also the Pennsylvania ordinance for the Brilliant cut-off. These two ordinances were received by select council from common council about three weeks ago and referred to the special committee of the upper branch.

At the first meeting of the committee representatives of the Wabash and Pennsylvania roads were present, contending over the elevation of the Wabash tracks on Duquesne way. Engineers for the Wabash insisted that their road could not be elevated over Duquesne way to 761 feet above tide level, the height demanded by the Pennsylvania, and make a connection with the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western road on the Allegheny side. The Pennsylvania engineers asserted that the elevation could easily be made.

Lambie Suggested Arbitration.

John S. Lambie, president of select council, proposed to submit the matter to arbitration, stating that he believed his plan for settling the dispute would be agreeable to both companies. President Lambie proposed that three engineers, each railroad to appoint one and the city the third, should act as arbitrators.

This plan was adopted and Director McCandless of the department of public works was authorized to appoint an engineer on behalf of the city. The Pennsylvania Company named its chief engineer as its representative, but the Wabash had apparently had other plans in view, for it has not yet named its representative.

Chairman Upperman stated last night that the corporations committee of select council has waited to give the two railroads a chance to settle their differences outside of the committee.

"They have not done so, and we will go ahead independent of both roads," stated Mr. Upperman. "I want to give the Wabash a chance to get into the city and I will see some of the members of the committee and try to have a meeting held some day this week. If not this week we will meet next week for certain. We will invite representatives of both roads to appear and will give them a hearing. I think the committee will know how to act after it has heard both sides."

Provisions Can Be Reinserted.

Chairman Upperman said that the provision for the South Side branch of the Wabash could be reinserted in the ordinance and the ordinance, as amended, sent back to common council for concurrence.

The provision for the South Side branch was stricken out of the ordinance by common council, the objections being that there were no plans to show the details of the route. This led to the introduction of a new set of drawings of the South Side line when the ordinance came up before the select council committee.

Councilmen who are friendly to the Wabash lay much of the blame for the delay of councils upon the officials of the Wabash road. W. H. Stevenson, who made a fight for the Wabash in common council, stated that the ordinance would not have been changed to increase the elevation of the Wabash tracks over Duquesne way had it not been for Attorney A. M. Neeper.

Mr. Neeper told councils that the change could easily be made to let the Pennsylvania get under with its elevated line along Duquesne way. After Attorney Neeper made this statement common council amended the ordinance as asked by the Pennsylvania officials. At the next meeting Wabash officials came before councils with a statement that the change could not be made without blocking their branch line to Allegheny. Mr. Neeper admitted that his former statement had been made without due consultation with the engineer of the line.

SCHWAB AS AN EMPLOYE SUBSCRIBES FOR STOCK

President of the United States Steel Corporation Sets Example to Workmen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation has cabled from Europe to the officers of the corporation asking that 60 shares of preferred stock be allotted him under the offer recently made to all employes. Sixty shares is the maximum amount Mr. Schwab could apply for.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At the local mills of the American Steel and Wire Company, an adjunct of the steel trust, about 8,000 men are employed. They received today the circulars of the trust in which the profit-sharing plan is made known. The employes at first received the announcement in a very cold manner, because they did not fully understand the scheme. But now they appreciate the trust's efforts and it is estimated that nearly half of them will avail themselves of the privilege of becoming stockholders of the corporation. John H. Early, the local superintendent, will take the subscriptions.

CLERK OF COURTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

POTTSVILLE, PA., Jan. 5.—Clerk of Courts John Shoener was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of $5,000 from the county funds. County Controller H. J. Muldoon made the charge and Shoener was held under $5,000 for court. The controller charges that Shoener has received on behalf of the county fees and money for settled cases and for liquor license applications which he has refused to turn over to the county treasurer.

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WOODBURN LEADS IN ALLEGHENY

Conference Tonight Will Select Republican-Independent Nominee.

TWO OTHERS MENTIONED

Muehlbronner and Cruikshank May Withdraw to Make Choice of the Doctor Unanimous. Dissatisfied With Wyman.

By tonight the name of the candidate of the Republican-Independent parties, who will oppose J. G. Wyman at the polls in Allegheny, will be known. Francis J. Torrance, Republican city chairman, yesterday appointed his committee of 10 to confer with a similar committee representing the Independent party. The latter organization had a meeting last night in the office of Maj. H. K. Tyler, which was presided over by D. B. Oliver. All the party leaders were present. Neither party last night would make public the names of those who meet this afternoon in joint conference to name a candidate.

The meeting this afternoon will be held at Liberty Place hotel, in North Diamond street. The Independent party committee, it is understood, has been instructed to stand solidly for Dr. Woodburn, whose strength is considered superior to that of either Senator Charles Muehlbronner or George L. Cruikshank, who will be the only others considered.

It was not known last night whether or not a majority of the 20 committeemen could name the candidate or whether a two-thirds vote for any one would be required.

May Be Unanimous Choice.

It is pretty generally believed that Dr. S. S. Woodburn will be the unanimous choice of the conference committee. It is said that should any objection be made against either Muehlbronner or Cruikshank, both will retire for the sake of party harmony and to make the choice of Dr. Woodburn unanimous.

The Wyman party early yesterday evening circulated the report throughout Allegheny that Dr. Woodburn had become disgusted with the prospect of a fight over the nomination of a candidate to represent the fusion ticket and had quit absolutely. The canard was spread broadcast and caused a sensation in all parts of the city. When asked as to the truth of the report Dr. Woodburn said:

"The story has no foundation. I am in this fight to the finish now, although I have not been a candidate in the sense of seeking the office. I have yielded to the pressure of my friends, but since I have declared myself I am in it to stay. I cannot see that the report of my quitting can either hurt me or assist the other side."

Dissatisfaction has broken out in the Second ward over the naming of William Kimberlin for council on the Citizens ticket. Chairman Charles Lowe of the Second ward has called a meeting of the ward committee for tonight, when it is asserted Mr. Lowe will protest against the nomination of Kimberlin. The latter, when first suggested, was suspected of having Republican sympathies, and it is said that Mr. Lowe has declared that they will have a clean ticket in the Second ward, if there has to be a fight to accomplish it.

Assessed in the Campaign.

One of Wyman's plans for raising money for the campaign fund is causing a rumpus in his ranks. Each ward candidate is being assessed. Councilmen must come up with $300 and school directors must pay $50 into the treasury. Many nominees are taking a stand against it. Besides this, candidates are compelled to sign papers binding them not to allow their names to be used by any parties other than the Citizens and Democrats. As many candidates claim to have friends in the Republican party that would vote for them on personal grounds, a howl is being made against this method, as some declare, of turning votes away.

Sidney S. Smith, who was put on the ticket in the Second ward for school director at a meeting held at Citizens headquarters last week, last night announced that he would not allow his name to be used.

"I have withdrawn," said Mr. Smith, "not because the assessments are so unreasonable—although I would not contribute $50 for an office as school director—but because I do not care to be identified with the Wyman party."

Another cause for dissatisfaction in the Wyman ranks is the influence of Thomas S. Bigelow is exerting in favor of Wyman. Many of those who are opposed to Wyman personally, and who have been promised jobs by Bigelow, are compelled to get out and hustle for the ex-mayor, or sacrifice the promised positions.

No Use for Wyman.

Those who have been frightened into lining up are going about their labors in a half-hearted way, openly declaring that they have no use for J. G. Wyman.

It is openly said in Allegheny that during the past few days Wyman has been doing missionary work among the police, threatening them with dismissal from the service if they refuse to work for him.

Papers were filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 2, asking that certain voters of Allegheny City be allowed to use the name, "The Independent party," for a political party that intends to nominate candidates for recorder and other offices. The signers of the paper are: S. S. Woodburn, John L. Miller, A. W. Dravo, N. R. Whiston, Chas. H. Allen, W. A. Cruikshank, W. H. Knodell, W. E. Tustin, E. L. Braun and David B. Oliver.

PREMIER APPROVES.

Visits Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Station and Examines the Instruments.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special Cable.)—Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at his home in North Sydney, visited today the Marconi station at Table Head. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with all he saw, both of the young inventor, and of his system. With his ear plugged with cotton the premier listened to the brief explosion followed by the tick, tack, tick, of a signal sent across the Atlantic. As some repairs were going on at the time at the Cornwall station a complete message was not then sent, but one was left at the station and duly transmitted this afternoon.

Mr. Marconi says the time taken in the transmission of a signal from Table Head to Puldhu is but one-ninetieth part of a second. He will not accept commercial messages here till after his visit to Cape Cod.

Keys Is Indorsed as a Republican.

R. A. Balph of Wilkinsburg says that John A. Keys is not to be considered as the special candidate of the temperance people of Wilkinsburg for the office of burgess. He says Keys was indorsed for the office at a meeting of about 100 Republicans held last Saturday night, of which meeting Mr. Balph was the chairman, and that they propose to support him at the coming primaries as a Republican only. Keys was formerly a school director.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, but he tells us he was rich when he had saved his first dollar. There are hundreds of men and women who are making a Carnegie start by opening a savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., Nos. 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, upon which they receive 4 per cent interest.

HANDSOME INTERIOR OF NEW HOME OF THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE

In striking contrast to its cramped, inconvenient quarters in the Bank for Savings building will be the new home of the Pittsburgh stock exchange in the old Mechanics National bank building, at Nos. 229-233 Fourth avenue. The colonial structure has been made over entirely inside from plans drawn by Architects Rieger & Currier and will present one of the most handsome interiors in the city.

The walls of the building will be marble inlaid with mosaic nine feet high, and above that with elaborately carved mahogany. The ceiling, too, will be of mahogany and the floor of marble mosaic. New bronze bridges will be placed before the listing boards and a heavy bronze railing will surround the visitors' balcony. This will be reached by a private entrance, where the main entrance is now located. The vestibule will be provided with a rich marble counter, enclosing the telegraphing space, compartments for 75 private telephones and five large telephone booths, all in mahogany. The wall panels are to be handsomely painted and the ceiling adorned by stucco work. The contract for the work, which will cost $17,700, has been awarded to A. & S. Wilson.

GOVERNOR CANNOT APPOINT SHERIFF

No Vacancy to Be Filled on Account of James Fahnestock's Death.

ELKIN MAKES A REPORT

Law Provides That Present Incumbent Can Hold Office Until Successor Is Elected and Qualified.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.

Attorney General Elkin tonight presented to the governor his opinion as to whether a vacancy now exists in the office of sheriff in Allegheny county by reason of the death of Sheriff-elect James M. Fahnestock. Mr. Elkin decides that the present incumbent, William McKinley, will hold the office until his successor is elected and qualified. The opinion says:

At the November election in 1899, William C. McKinley was elected sheriff and was duly qualified for three years from the first Monday of January, 1900, and until his successor shall be duly qualified. It will thus be seen that, under ordinary and usual circumstances, his term of office would expire on the first Monday of January, 1903. The electors of Allegheny county took cognizance of this fact and a majority of them, at the last November election, voted for and elected James Fahnestock to said office. Mr. Fahnestock was taken sick soon after the November election and, in the latter part of November, 1902, died, before having been qualified as the incoming sheriff. You desire to know whether, under these circumstances, there is a vacancy in the office of sheriff to be filled by the appointment by the governor under the provisions of the act of May 15, 1874.

What Constitution Says.

Article XIV., Section 2, of the constitution ordains: "County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified."

It will be observed that the constitution fixes the term of all county officers at three years, if their successors are elected and duly qualified, but there is the additional provision that the term shall be for three years "and until their successors shall be duly qualified." The latter clause of the constitutional provision, under certain conditions, extends the term of office for a period longer than three years and until the successor shall be duly qualified.

It is also true that Article IV., Section 8, of the constitution, provides that when a vacancies shall happen in any elective office the governor is given the power to fill such vacancy by appointment. In order to enforce this provision of the constitution, the act of May 15, 1874, above referred to, was passed by the legislature. This act provides as follows:

"That in case of a vacancy happening by death, resignation or otherwise, in any office created by the constitution or laws of this commonwealth, and where provision is not already made by said constitution and laws to fill said vacancy, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office."

The Governor's Powers.

Under the constitution and the law the governor is given the right to fill by appointment a vacancy in any office caused by death, resignation or otherwise, where provision is not already made by the constitution and laws of the filling of such a vacancy. It therefore necessarily follows that, if, under the facts above recited, a vacancy exists in the office of sheriff of Allegheny county at this time, it is the duty of the governor to fill that vacancy by appointment. If, on the other hand, there is no vacancy in the office, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, then the governor does not have the right to make the appointment. The controversy resolves itself into the question whether or not a vacancy, within the meaning of the constitution and laws, exists in said office.

If this were an open question and one on which the courts had not already expressed themselves, it might be very strongly urged that a vacancy exists in said office and that the governor should make the appointment. On this question, however, we are not left to grope our way in the dark, for the reason that the courts of our state and of others have settled the question beyond the possibility of a doubt.

Mr. Elkin then cites several cases and refers to the following:

To the same effect are the following cases: People ex rel. Meloney vs. Whitman, 10 Cal. 38; Elam vs. State, 25, Ind. 518; State vs. Harrison, 115 Ind., 454; State vs. Lash, 18 Mo., 333; Sappington vs. Scott, 14 Md., 40; Smoot vs. Summerville, 39 Md., 84; Johnson vs. Mann et al., 77 Va., 265; State vs. Hadley, 64 N. H., 475.

No Vacancy Exists.

There are many other cases holding the same principle. The overwhelming weight of authority is that under circumstances such as exist in reference to the office of sheriff of Allegheny county at this time, no vacancy exists within the contemplation of law such as the governor has the right to fill by appointment.

GRIEF BROUGHT DEATH TO MAN AND WOMAN

Mrs. Hebrank's Demise Was Closely Followed by That of Infant Son.

Grieving over the deaths of those near to them killed two persons, a man and a woman, yesterday. A newly-born infant also expired soon after its mother. Mrs. Joseph F. Hebrank of No. 512 Braddock avenue, Braddock, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and her infant died three hours later. She was stricken with grief last Friday when her father, John P. Jones, of Braddock, committed suicide. Since then she had worried constantly. She is survived by five children, eight brothers and one sister.

John Quigg of West Homestead died early yesterday morning. His wife died on December 15 last and Mr. Quigg broke down completely and worry was assigned as the cause of his death. He was a well-known resident of Homestead and had moved to West Homestead recently. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Craven, of Gillhall, and three sons, John of Homestead, Henry of Coal Valley and Charles of West Elizabeth.

J. A. Riggs, 72 years old, of Pleasant county, W. Va., who was struck by a sled in Chestnut street, Carnegie, New Year's morning and had his skull fractured, died from his injuries yesterday at the home of Ernest A. Lester, where he was taken after the accident. Mr. Riggs was visiting his son, S. Riggs, who lives in Chestnut street, and had been out walking when the accident happened.

Deputy Coroner Charles Bender held an inquest last night into Riggs' death and a verdict of accidental death was brought in. Mr. Riggs is survived by two sons, Samuel of Carnegie and Michael of Fairmont, W. Va., where the body was taken for burial.

Peter Smith of No. 346 Preble avenue, Allegheny, was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train in the Twenty-eighth street yards last night and instantly killed. He was 24 years old and unmarried. His body was taken to the morgue.

BABY'S BODY FOUND ON BRAKE OF TRAIN

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—When the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train arrived here from Cincinnati at 7 a. m., the body of a female colored child, wrapped in an old skirt, was found hanging to the brake rod under the rear platform. It was dead but still warm. The post mortem showed that it had died from exposure. There is no clue but the physicians say it could not have come from so far as Cincinnati.

JOHN HAYMAKER IS NOW A FAVORITE

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have some following. However, as I stated before, the convention is open to nominate a good, clean, upright citizen, and I feel that it will make no mistake. Who the permanent chairman of the convention will be I do not know."

Will Go Before the Convention.

The statement about Dr. Evans made by Chairman Leslie was confirmed last night by Dr. Evans himself. He said that his name would be presented at the convention, but whether it would go so far as to be balloted for or would be withdrawn before balloting began he did not say.

Senator W. A. Magee, who has been talked of as a possible candidate for the nomination, said: "I am for Maj. Burchfield or any Republican. If there is no other Republican candidate before the convention, I will run myself. More than 100 delegates to the convention declared themselves today against Dr. Evans."

Councilman J. C. Wasson, who was elected to councils on the Citizens party ticket, was seen in the Republican headquarters in Sixth street yesterday afternoon. He was asked what he was doing there, and replied that he was from now on with the Republicans.

A good deal of interest was aroused in city hall by a visit which Thomas S. Bigelow made to Controller John B. Larkin. The controller and Mr. Bigelow were together behind closed doors for an hour and a half. At the conclusion of the talk each refused to say what the conversation was about. Mr. Larkin was asked where he stood in the recordership, but only said that he would take no part in the contest.

It is probably that either Maj. Burchfield or J. C. Wasson will be permanent chairman of the convention and F. C. Beinhauer and W. A. Magee vice chairmen. It is considered likely that Samuel Harden Church will place Mr. Haymaker in nomination, and James Francis Burke will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions or platform.

The Municipal league was in session last night until after midnight, considering the new phases developed since the strength of Mr. Haymaker became known. At 9 o'clock a committee, consisting of W. H. Stevenson, Oliver McClintock and John L. Lewis went to Maj. Burchfield's house to ask him to reconsider his declination not to accept a Republican nomination. Maj. Burchfield was not at home and the committee withdrew to the place of meeting. Later W. K. Jennings saw Maj. Burchfield, who absolutely declined to accept a nomination for recorder.

Opposed to Hays Nomination.

The Democrats of the Twentieth ward, who are opposed to the nomination of W. B. Hays by the Democratic convention have organized a new ward committee. Ten of the 15 members of the regular ward committee met last night in the Friendship school with 25 other Democrats of the ward. Among them were Dr. John I. Brown, J. C. O'Donnell, R. W. Guthrie, S. A. Cosgrove, W. S. Guffey, Dr. R. C. Clark and John W. Jiles.

The new ward executive committee was organized by electing John W. Jiles chairman; Dr. Clark, vice chairman; W. J. O'Donnell, secretary, and W. S. Guffey, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to confer with any other independent parties or movements, except the Citizens party, on nominations for ward and district officers. It was asserted that the movement had the support of Col. James M. Guffey and would be recognized by him as the Democratic organization of the ward, as against the old ward organization.

W. J. Stoub and Harry Goetman have been indorsed by the Citizens party of the Thirty-seventh ward for members of the school board, against the wishes of S. G. Bailey, chairman of the ward organization, who wanted Robert Bailey, a Democrat, indorsed by the Citizens party.

The Citizens party executive committee of the Twenty-first ward held a meeting last night and indorsed William B. Hays as their candidate, on the ground, it is recited, that Mr. Hays has worked for years in behalf of the people. A committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats of the ward on fusion on ward and district officers. Charles A. Finley is the chairman of the executive committee and F. O. Torrence is the secretary.

WANT ANOTHER JUDGE.

Legislature Asked to Provide for Additional Official in Cambria County.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Effort will be made to secure an additional law judge for Cambria county. "Flory" Barker is here with a bill that will provide for the appointment of a judge.

Some of the opponents of Barker in Cambria think that the bill is in the interest of ex-Judge A. V. Barker. He was defeated a year ago by Francis O'Connor, a Democrat. The anti-Barkerites say that such Republican leaders in Cambria as Sheriff Davis, ex-Sheriff Wentz, ex-Register and Recorder Jones and County Chairman Leech will fight the legislation unless they have assurance that Judge Barker will not be appointed.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

"FLORODORA" COMPANY GETS TOUCH OF STAGE HARDSHIP

A wee glimpse of an actor's life and hardships was afforded last night when the belated "Florodora" company finally arrived in town late. Tired, for they had shown at an Illinois town Sunday night and had been on the train 18 hours; disgusted, for their physical condition forbade their looking pleasant; hurried, for there was but a quarter of an hour till curtain time, the members of one of Nixon & Zimmerman's best productions trailed up from the Union station without order or ceremony.

Into the hotels they flocked bending beneath the weight of heavy grips and bundles. "Did they reserve a room for me," "and me," "and us, too," were the inquiries fired at the bewildered clerks. No time for supper, a rush for their rooms and two minutes to get to the Alvin's stage entrance.

A few dozen of the more conscientious ones did not even take this chance, but bolted into the dressing rooms at the theater an hour before the scenery arrived. On the whole, these fared best, for a constant line of messengers was seen scurrying to and from the nearby restaurants for boxes of sandwiches, doughnuts, pies or anything that would satisfy that awful 18-hour craving.

The Alvin's rush last night was in the rear of the building, way out of sight of the impatient audience, but not far enough away to drown the sounds of a fearful hurry and commotion. Nine o'clock had nearly arrived before the remarkable coolness of stage managers and their lieutenants had brought a semblance of order out of chaos and gave the weary members of "Florodora" a chance to be seen in their accustomed places before the footlights.

WADSWORTH CASE UP IN SUPREME COURT

Arguments Heard and Judges Reserve Decision in Military Controversy.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.

The habeas corpus writ secured by Serst. Arthur Wadsworth was argued this afternoon in the supreme court. Deputy Attorney General Fleitz appeared on behalf of Wadsworth and District Attorney McLaughlin of Schuylkill county appeared for William Shortall, the constable who had arrested Wadsworth for the shooting of William Durham, while on duty during the anthracite strike.

In support of the writ it was contended that Wadsworth in shooting Durham acted under the orders of his superior officer, and that the shooting was justifiable because the military arm of the government had been called upon by the civil authorities of the county to maintain order, and that at the time of the shooting Wadsworth was on guard at a house which had been twice dynamited.

Attorney McLaughlin contended that at the time of the occurrence the civil authorities were maintaining order, and that Wadsworth was unlawfully there, because martial law had not been proclaimed, and that Wadsworth should be remanded for trial because under the articles of war governing the state guard, it is made the duty of all military officers, when any of their command is charged with the violation of the civil laws to surrender him to the civil authorities for trial.

The decision was reserved.

LEADER QUAY'S TRAINED EAR HEARS NO DISCORDANT NOTE

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tricts George Kunkel; Fifteenth district, C. A. Coons; Seventeenth district, Albert T. Dyer; Eighteenth district, John C. Taylor; Nineteenth district, John R. Bittinger; Twentieth district, Capt. Thomas Davies; Twenty-second district, W. U. Willett; Twenty-third district, John Francis; Twenty-fourth district, D. M. Anderson; Twenty-fifth district, Malcolm McConnell; Twenty-seventh district, Dr. George Magee; Twenty-eighth district, Harry Bolton.

Both branches will organize at noon. Senator John Grady will present the name of Senator Scott as the choice of the Republican caucus for president pro tem. In the house Representative Thomas Cooper of Delaware will present the name of Mr. Walton for the speakership, Frank McClain of Lancaster will make the seconding speech.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SENATE CAUCUS IS HARMONIOUS AFFAIR

John M. Scott of Philadelphia Nominated for President Pro Tem. by Acclamation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.

Senator John C. Grady, "father of the senate," was chairman of the senate caucus tonight. Senator William P. Snyder acted as secretary. It was called to order at 9 o'clock. Senators Woods and Magee of Allegheny were the only absentees. Every hold-over senator who formerly acted with the insurgents was present and appeared to be glad of the fact.

The program fixed by the Republican leaders was carried out without a hitch. In presenting for re-election as president pro tem the name of Senator John M. Scott, Senator Snyder said:

"It affords me great pleasure to name for the office of president pro tem of the senate of Pennsylvania a gentleman who is ripe in legislative experience, having served five terms as a member of the house of representatives and two sessions as a member of the senate of Pennsylvania.

"He is a gentleman who commands the confidence and respect of every person who knows him, as well as every member of the senate of Pennsylvania, as was evidenced by the fact that he was unanimously renominated and almost unanimously re-elected to the office of state senator. As a further evidence of the confidence reposed in him by the citizens of Philadelphia he lately declined the nomination to the highest office in his native city. He has been a worthy successor of those two distinguished senators who succeeded him from the Sixth district of Philadelphia.

"Their mantle fell worthily upon his shoulders and he has worn it with distinguished honor and ability. I nominate for the office of president pro tem of the senate the Hon. John M. Scott of Philadelphia."

The election was by acclamation on motion of Senator Quail, and Senators Sproul and White were appointed as a committee to introduce Mr. Scott. He was greeted by a burst of applause. Briefly he thanked the senators for their kindness and expressed deep appreciation of the honor conferred.

The resolution to adjourn April 16 was agreed to unanimously and the caucus then adjourned.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Will Increase Millage.

The finance committee of the Allegheny board of school controllers, met last night and fixed the appropriation for the year at $25,000, an increase of $9,000 over that of last year. The new levy will be 3½ mills, an increase of one-half mill over that of last year. The committee on public safety of Allegheny failed to meet last night for want of a quorum.

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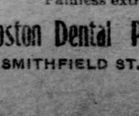

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GEN. A. L. PEARSON ON HIS DEATHBED

All Hope of His Recovery Is Virtually Abandoned By His Friends.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Gen. Alfred L. Pearson, county gas inspector and one of the ranking union officers at Gen. Lee's surrender at Appomattox, is lying on his deathbed at his home at Shields station, near Sewickley. He was stricken by pneumonia last week and his physicians announced that all hope of recovery must be abandoned. Last night his family gathered at his bedside expecting the end to come at any moment.

At the same time the Pittsburgh Encampment of the Union Veteran legion, which was organized by Gen. Pearson 16 years ago, at the installation of its officers, was thrown into the deepest sorrow over the news that their distinguished founder was dying.

Gen. Pearson suffered a stroke of apoplexy some time ago, but recovered and until last week attended his office regularly.

Gen. Pearson was born in Pittsburgh on December 28, 1836, being a son of John Pearson, one of the pioneer settlers in this city. He attended the public schools

Gen. Alfred L. Pearson.

of the Third ward and pursued his collegiate studies at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., where he was graduated in 1859. He read law with the late E. P. Jones and two years later was admitted to the Allegheny county bar.

JUSTICE DEAN TURNS DOWN THE DAUGHTERS

Famous Pittsburgh Blockhouse Suit Is Decided Against Them in Supreme Court.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny county lost a suit instituted by them in the common pleas court of Pittsburgh under a decision handed down in the supreme court today by Justice Dean. The blockhouse at old Fort Pitt formed the basis of the legal contention. The supreme court decided against the society.

Mrs. Mary E. Schenley of London, owner of the land, conveyed in March, 1894, a tract 100x90 feet to the Daughters of the American Revolution on which the blockhouse was located. There was a provision in the conveyance, however, that Mrs. Schenley was to have reserved her right in the improvement of her property contiguous to the tract. Subsequently, upon the petition of John W. Herron, her attorney, the city council of Pittsburgh vacated part of the land for the opening of streets. The Daughters claimed that Herron had no authority to petition for the vacation of the streets, and that Mrs. Schenley did not know of his action when it was taken. The lower court sustained that contention, but Justice Dean reverses the decision.

DIED.

HUGGINS—On Monday, January 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., JOHN HUGGINS, in his 37th year.

Funeral services will be held at his residence, Gibsonia, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 6, 1903.

NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 16, 1903, for interest on daily balances of the deposits of all funds collected by the treasurer of Allegheny county, as provided by act of assembly. Bond in the sum of one million ($1,000,000.00) dollars, with sufficient sureties, will be required. Said bond to be filed with the proposal and remain in full force and effect if the proposal is accepted and the bank is appointed county depository. Bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be inoperative and returned to bidders.

Blank bonds and information will be furnished on application at this office.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT.—Commodious Second avenue store-room, suitable for warehouse or wholesale business. For rent by Powell & Kinley, No. 716 Frick building.

FINEST THEATER IN THE COUNTRY

Nixon & Zimmerman Say They Have Secured Site for New Pittsburgh House.

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD

Great Spectacular Performances Will Be Brought to This City. Structure Will Cost $250,000 and Plans Are Being Prepared.

A new turn in theatrical affairs was sprung yesterday when it was officially announced that Nixon & Zimmerman, owners of the Alvin theater, with Klaw & Erlanger, had concluded the purchase of a downtown site for their long projected playhouse. The announcement was the result of the visit of S. F. Nixon and his son, Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger. That the new theater is a certainty was assured beyond a doubt, the only matter now being left open to public conjecture being the location.

Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman were represented in their purchase by Attorney Charles M. Johnston, through whom they bought the Alvin two years ago. Early in December a site was selected and Attorney Johnston deposited $10,000 to bind the bargain. The purchasers had until January 1 to close the deal, and last week Attorney Johnston went east and took up the option. No particulars were obtainable last night as to the size of the site or the price paid. It was stated that the lot bought has a large frontage on one of the main downtown streets and that the tenants have all been notified to vacate April 1.

Will Cost Quarter-Million.

The long talked of theater will cost at least $250,000. Preliminary plans for it have been drawn by Architects John D. Allen & Co., of Philadelphia, who have built a number of theaters for Nixon & Zimmerman, and by Architect Benjamin Marshall of Chicago, who designed the Illinois theater, and is now building the Iroquois in Chicago, the finest theater in the country, for the same owners. Work will be started immediately upon getting possession of the property and the new playhouse will be open by October 1.

The building of this magnificent theater will afford Pittsburghers a chance to witness many of the splendid spectacular attractions which they have been deprived of in the past. Its capacity will be considerably more than that of the Alvin and in its finish and appointments it will be second to none in the country. It will be designed especially for the presenting of spectacular plays, leaving the Alvin open for the heavy dramas.

Mr. Nixon was enthusiastic last night over the closing of the deal and the certainty of another theater for next season.

"We appreciate what Pittsburgh wants and is capable of enjoying," he said. "For over a year we have tried in vain to get a site that would be suitable for our needs. Time after time we have been on the verge of closing a deal when something interposed to prevent it.

No Superior in the Country.

"Now we have an admirable site and propose to build a theater that will have no superior in this country in comfort and convenience. That such a theater will be well patronized we are sure, for our spectacular shows have drawn immense crowds, much larger than we could ever expect to accommodate in our present quarters, and Pittsburgh is still growing, too. One thing the Pittsburgh public may be assured of—nothing that goes to New York or Philadelphia or Chicago will be too good for Pittsburgh. We propose to put in this city, which has given us so liberally of its patronage, a theater and entertainment on a par with any city in the country."

It was reported on good authority yesterday that the site bought had 100 feet of frontage. Another report emanating from a reliable source had it that the property secured was the Boggs & Buhl lot at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Garrison alley, which was reported sold last week for $325,000. This is not credited by some brokers for the reason that it is known that a deal is now pending for the William Pore property adjoining, 40 feet of which is owned by Lyle Bros., and 20 feet by Wilbus Shenk. This deal is said to include also the Boggs & Buhl lot. The site in Sixth avenue, between Montour way and Cherry alley, lately bought by D. P. Black for $400,000, has been much talked of for theater purposes for some time, and it would not be strange if the new playhouse should be erected on that property.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Fair weather, with warmer conditions tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today and tomorrow. The snowfall yesterday, amounting to .3 of an inch, made walking not only miserable but also unsafe. The snow melted as fast as it fell in places frequented by pedestrians, and the sidewalks and crossings downtown were sloppy and wet. In the outlying districts the snow laid and made walking dangerous. Yesterday's maximum, 34 degrees, was registered at 8 a. m., and the minimum, 32 degrees, occurred at 8 p. m. The melted snow measured .05 of an inch.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	33 deg.	8 p. m.	32 deg.
4 p. m.	33 deg.	12 midnight	30 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:25 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:47 a. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.81	34	77	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.81	32	100	N.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 5:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	37	35	45	58	39	36	11
minimum	16	22	35	30	30	27	4
Mean	26	28	40	44	34	30	8
Precipitation	0	0	.06	T.	0	.01	T.

Maximum temperature (8 a. m.)	34
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.)	32
Mean temperature	33
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	29
Excess in temperature for the day	4
Excess in temperature since January 1	29
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.10
Precipitation for the day	.05
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.05
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1	.04

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday, except snow flurries along the lake; Wednesday fair, warmer; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, except snow along the northeast lake shore; Wednesday fair and warmer; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair in west, snow in east portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	28	Snow	New York	40	Cloudy
Indianapolis	28	Snow	Buffalo	30	Snow
Parkersb'g	32	Snow	Cleveland	26	Cloudy
Washington	40	Cloudy	New Orleans	44	Cloudy
Cairo	28	Cloudy	Denver	28	Pt. cldy
Kansas City	30	Clear	Omaha	20	Pt. cldy
St. Louis	26	Pt. cldy	Marquette	22	Snow
Memphis	36	Cloudy	St. Paul	22	Clear
Louisville	30	Snow	Bismarck	24	Clear
Chicago	20	Clear	Helena	46	Clear
Philadelp'a	40	Cloudy			

A STRONG FIGHT FOR UNIONISM

American Federation of Labor Will Try to Organize All Workers in Pittsburgh.

NO TRADE TO BE EXEMPT

Convention Started With Representatives of Several Branches of Metal Workers—Settling Structural Builders' Differences

Organized labor will shortly make the strongest effort that has ever been made in this city to unionize the workers in all lines of trade that are not organized or are only partly lined up. A meeting began yesterday in the House building, Smithfield and Water streets, of the representatives of 12 branches of the metal trades, and, while the meeting is ostensibly to adjust differences in their own ranks, the gathering will discuss questions that will have a much wider scope. The eight-hour law will come in for a good bit of attention, and pressure will be brought to bear on legislators all over the country to have the working time legally made only one-third of the regular number of hours of the day.

Pittsburgh, although the greatest laboring city in the country, is very poorly organized in a large number of trades. This has been generally recognized in labor circles, but there has never been one grand effort made by the union men to line up the bread-winners of the whole city. This is the object now, and if the present plans are carried out there will be a lot of organizers in the town shortly who will finish up the work that has been quietly going on for a long time. Six organizers have already been decided on to come here.

To Go After All Trades.

No line of trade will be overlooked, and it is more than likely that all who are secured will become members of the American Federation of Labor, which is at the bottom of the project and under whose auspices the present meeting is being held.

The boom in the building business in the last few years has resulted in many additions to the ranks of structural workers, both inside and outside, and, as unionism has not kept pace with the building operations, there naturally has resulted some confusion in the ranks of the workers from a union standpoint. It looks now as if everything will be settled satisfactorily and that many men who are not now in the ranks of the union will be brought into the fold and the dispute between the outside and inside structural workers settled. A regular wage scale will be mapped out and a harmonious arrangement made among all the workers in the building trades.

Little outside of preliminary work was done yesterday, a few committees being appointed and some delegates being sent to look over the field in this county. T. H. Flynn, general organizer of the A. F. L., was temporary chairman of the meeting. There were only 25 delegates at the session, but many more are expected in the city today. Among those who attended the first meeting were the following:

Delegates at the Convention.

Charles O. Sherman of Chicago, general secretary United Metal Workers' International union; Frank Buchanan of Chicago, president Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; John E. Devlin of Toledo, O., vice president International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics; Nicholas Dutle of New York, president Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers' Brass Molders and Brass Workers' International Union of North America; John McNeil of Kansas City, president Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders; Charles McCarthy of Cincinnati, president United Metal Workers' International union; Hugh Frayne of Chicago, vice president Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International association; J. H. Kennedy of Toronto, Canada, president Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers; A. F. Liebig, secretary Wood, Wire and Metallic Lathers, and John Mulholland, president Allied Metal Workers.

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, in whose quarters the meeting was held, reported to the delegates that the Glasgow mill at Pottstown, Pa., had been unionized and that encouraging meetings had been held at Reading and Lebanon. Those towns are expected to be brought into line in a short time. The metal workers' meeting will probably last a week.

Took in New Members.

Local No. 3, Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, at a meeting last night at No. 519 Wylie avenue took in about 20 new members. There are now about 1,800 members of the local, and the number is gradually being increased, although many applicants for membership fail on the examination. The executive committee also met, but the controversy among the structural ironworkers was not officially discussed.

The structural ironworkers, who do all outside work, and receive $3.80 a day, claim that the metal workers' union men, inside workers, who get $3.20 a day, have been doing some outside work at the lower rate, and they want it stopped. President James Buchanan of the structural men's union thinks all will be satisfactorily adjusted. The scale to be presented to the contractors by the structural workers in May will call for a $4 a day rate for eight hours.

EVERYBODY ARRESTED.

Two Officers and Their Two Prisoners Gathered In by the Policeman on the Beat.

Constable James F. Carey, armed with a warrant yesterday went up Wylie avenue to arrest Mrs. Emma Gordon, colored, on a charge of assault and battery made before Alderman William F. Walsh by her husband, Simon Gordon. Mrs. Gordon refused to be arrested and the officer was obliged to use force. He was in the act of dragging her out of the house when a friend of the woman turned up, and, drawing a hammer out of his pocket, threatened to knock out the constable's brains.

Before the third party could make an effort to carry out his intentions the party of the fourth part, a Seventh ward tyrant officer, appeared and was proceeding to bring good order out of chaos when the policeman on the beat came upon the scene and arrested the entire crowd. Constable Carey immediately explained the circumstances, showing his warrant and the badge of his office. He was released and took his prisoner to jail.

DISABILITY BOARD ORGANIZED.

Firemen to Receive Insurance and Benefits from the City.

Recorder Brown yesterday signed the firemen's disability bill and organized the board that will control the system of insurance and benefits provided for employes of the fire and electricity bureaus by an ordinance passed at the last meeting of councils. Recorder Brown was made president of the new board and Elias Johns, chief clerk of the public safety department, secretary.

Directors A. H. Leslie and Miles S. Humphries were appointed a committee to draw up additional by-laws and the secretary of the board and the city solicitor were appointed to prepare an agreement for the employes of the fire and electricity bureaus to sign.

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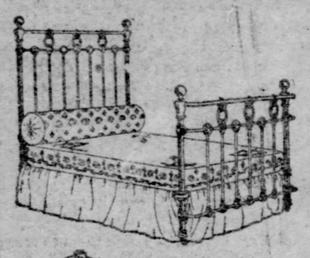

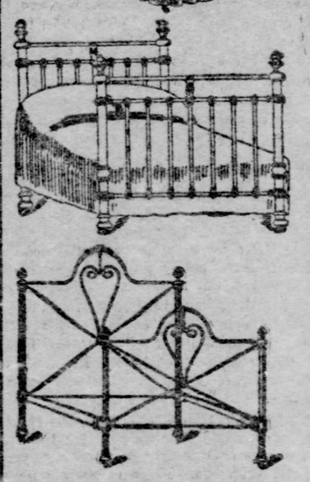

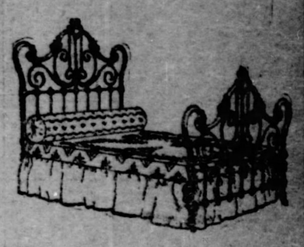

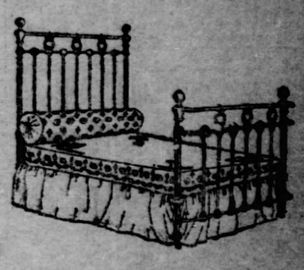

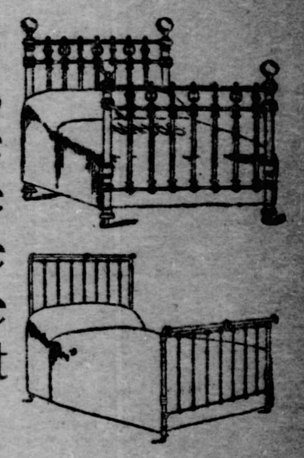

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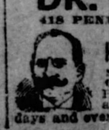

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

The word is out for a short session of the legislature and a measure of ballot reform. Both are good objects. Pennsylvania, in common with the remainder of the country, suffers quite as much from too much legislation of a kind it does not need as from a lack of such as it does need. Three months will be ample for an industrious general assembly to transact the necessary legislative business of the commonwealth. A ballot law restoring the simple American methods of the fathers and providing an official envelope to secure secrecy will effect a considerable reform as compared with the kangaroo plan of voting now in vogue. It will be a wise legislature if it accepts Chairman Quay's advice of a short life and a busy one.

The Democratic party in congress never misses a chance to show its incapacity. The army staff bill is a measure of reform long discussed and advocated, and the opposition with which it meets is not upon its merits, but in the interest of army bureaucrats whose control it disturbs. The Democratic party could have scored a point for itself and exhibited itself as a trustworthy agent of public opinion by seizing a chance to help along the bill, but in pursuance of a stupid policy of blind opposition to the administration Mr. Richardson instinctively objected to a motion for its consideration. Hence, if the bill goes through, the Democratic party will receive no credit, and if the bill is defeated it will share the blame, so that either way it stands to lose with the people.

Notwithstanding Senator Burrows' declaration that "the hold-up" has the Cuban treaty at its mercy, President Roosevelt is confident of ratification. So long as the rules of the senate enable any minority faction to hold up public business at its own discretion, any measure may be defeated even if it is favored by the president and has the support of a majority in both houses of congress, but it is a question whether the beet sugar interests will consider it expedient to instruct their agents in the senate to kill the treaty. Although they can do so, it will be at the cost of making the whole "hold-up" game a political issue, and whenever the people get a chance to pass upon it they will make an end of that no matter what else they may have to smash at the same time. In view of the risk there are signs that the beet sugar people may consent to the resumption of constitutional government for the present, in which case Cuban reciprocity will be soon accomplished.

There is a curious parallelism in the recent course of Pittsburgh and Allegheny city politics. In both cities the Citizens party nomination was obtained for men whose nomination was regarded as a stultification of the purposes of the Citizens movement, and in both cases Democratic indorsement was secured. In each city there is a popular revolt, accompanied by urgent appeal to the Republican party organization to present a candidate acceptable to public opinion, with plain indications of a purpose to nominate an independent candidate if the Republican party should disregard the popular demand. In the present state of public sentiment no party can depend upon success through the operation of its own machinery. The public must be satisfied as to what the party will do after election, and no pledge as to that can be given equal to that afforded by the personal character of the nominee. Most of all is this the case with the Citizens party, which has no credit or standing except as an agency of reform, and when it makes a machine nomination discrediting the cause of reform it discards the source of its strength.

The jaundiced tomjohnsonian eye of the presiding genius of the Johnstown Democrat detected in The Gazette a short time ago the statement that while Thomas Nast had done work for New York a hundred-fold more valuable than the estate left for his widow, "he died poor," the sum of his accumulations, losses deducted, being represented by a paltry $10,000. "As seen by people of almost any other place," comments the Democrat, "a man with $10,000, while not considered rich, would hardly be called poor. The average wealth of the citizen in this country is considerably below that," but in Pittsburgh, "where they think in millions," according to our Johnstown contemporary, it is different. Perhaps. However, poverty and riches are relative terms and a man's relation to them in life or at death are not wholly governed by the national per capita. The value of his services to the public is some factor in the computation. Measured by this rule, Thomas Nast died poor, and one does not need to live in Pittsburgh or to think in millions to be convinced of it. Could Nast's public services be capitalized at their real value, and his wife awarded a small fraction of the sum, her resulting fortune might make her actual possession resemble the proverbial 30 cents. Which is not, of course, saying that the opinion of our Johnstown friend rises to the dignity of even this minor sum.

The decision of the supreme court in the Wabash case denies the right of any railroad to enter the city without the grant of a franchise for that purpose. There is room for the opinion that in the exercise of its rights of eminent domain conferred by the state a railroad company could claim the right of way subject to such damages as might be assessed for the purpose. The way in which such applications are treated by local authorities is such as to furnish an argument that public interests might be better served by denying them the power to act obstructively. The supreme court of the state, however, holds that the grant of a franchise is necessary. The experience of other cities has shown that such matters can be properly handled by local authority when a form of procedure is established giving representation to the general interests of the community. Both in New York and Baltimore the negotiation of franchises is entrusted to the executive branch of municipal government, which alone represents the community as a whole. The city council, representing the wards, then passes upon the proposition in its entirety, but without power to interfere with terms and conditions, and under this system franchises are granted upon the best possible terms to the public. The value to the public of correct methods of negotiation is conspicuously shown by the fact that Mayor Low obtained from the Pennsylvania railroad $5,000 per mile of track per annum for a franchise to dig a tunnel under the Hudson and enter the city underground, with the right to revalue the privilege at the expiration of 25 years.

THE RECORDERSHIP.

In all proceedings concerning the recordership the sole purpose of The Gazette has been to promote the choice of a fit candidate. Its preference has always been for a Republican nominee, representing the entire party and possessing such personal qualifications as to give assurance that the municipal administration will be capable and public-spirited. With that end in view The Gazette has been willing to accept any alliance that would help the cause. It has no deals to make and no personal ends to serve, but it is fighting for better government in Pittsburgh, and in spite of some disappointments it has something to show for its efforts.

The Gazette has been doing its best to help along the nomination for recorder of some man who can be trusted and whose candidacy would be supported by all factions. When the Republican leaders seemed inclined to accept Dr. Evans, The Gazette was pleased, having full knowledge of that gentleman's integrity, energy and long acquaintance with municipal affairs. We should still be pleased to see him put up as the candidate, and we believe that his nomination would bring to the support of the Republican ticket all elements opposed to the giving up of the city to corruption and plunder, but if the nomination is likely to alienate any considerable element of party support, we are ready to favor any other good man whose nomination will accomplish the desired union of strength, no matter who he may be or whatever his past affiliations. Maj. Burchfield would be an ideal candidate, and it is greatly to be regretted that his health precludes acceptance of a nomination which in all probability would have been tendered him unanimously.

The present indications are that the Republican party will nominate an acceptable candidate, and then it should be the aim of all good citizens to secure union and concentrated effort to accomplish his election and defeat a dangerous enemy.

ADMIRAL EVANS' PLAINT.

Rear Admiral Evans, otherwise known as "Fighting Bob," who is in command of the Asiatic station, draws a touching picture of the condition to which the navy is brought for lack of officers. He has sent to Washington a pathetic appeal that officers be sent to him for the relief of those who have spent the two years in the Philippines, equivalent to a "cruise." He also wants officers and men to put in commission two gunboats prepared for service, but has not enough to properly outfit the vessels now in commission, especially when some are in hospital at Cavite.

Just at the moment the United States is at peace with all the world. Were it not so Admiral Evans' appeal might be frantic rather than pathetic. Gunboats lying around loose without officers or men in time of war would be a sight for the gods and prizes worth the enemy's while to investigate. What is now a ridiculous situation would become, at the first alarm of war, a tragic weakness. A ship on a peace footing needs fewer officers and men than one in its war paint, and those in the American navy which have a complement barely sufficient to navigate them would be seriously handicapped in action. The existing condition is a disgrace to the country inflicted by the neglect or incompetence of congress to grapple with a vital problem.

Each succeeding year renders the commercial nations more dependent upon their navies to secure justice for their citizens engaged in trade. Each year makes it more apparent that the military strength of nations must be measured by their naval armament. European countries are alive to this fact, and are taxing their resources for naval construction, equipment and manning, while the United States with greater wealth and resources than any of them is going blindly along without provision to secure either officers or men for its ships afloat. A slight increase in the number of cadets to be appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis has been the sole recognition by congress of the defensive necessities of the country.

An active campaign on the part of recruiting officers has had the result to keep full the ranks of marines and ordinary seamen to support the short supply of officers. To do this men of all nationalities have been enlisted. But the pressing shortage is in officers, and if the demand there could be met there would then not be enough men to man the ships. Admiral Evans' plaint comes timely, as congress assembles after the holiday recess. The hope is permitted that congress may read, understand and act before it is everlastingly too late. It is impossible to properly conduct a first-class country with a congress of less than third-rate efficiency, plus the incubus of a hold-up minority in the senate.

THE SILVER LESSON.

The troubles of the silver standard nations are akin to the troubles of our own Philippine possessions, where a surplus that would have been of great service to the government during the period of cholera epidemic, and of threatening famine due to failure of the rice crop, was wiped out of existence by the fall in the value of silver. Mexico, which now contemplates the adoption of the gold standard, has had an experience with her surplus that differs only in degree. The last annual report of the Mexican finance minister showed that the treasury had a surplus of $3,000,000 in gold and $26,000,000 in silver, but the value of the silver surplus, though still expressed in dollars, was much impaired by the fall in value of silver bullion. This is the condition that now confronts Mexico, and it makes her statesmen think. The size of the surplus and the circumstance that there was no other strain on it is all that saved it from extinction.

China is in a dilemma through the fall in silver because of the large obligation to Europe and the United States assessed by the allied powers after their suppression of the Boxer movement. China pays the annual installment of the indemnity in silver, and it is now a serious bone of contention between the Chinese government and the governments of Europe as to who shall stand the loss caused by the lessened value of silver. When the total sum of the indemnity and its annual payments was agreed to the tael was worth 74 cents in gold; now it is worth but 61 cents. China insists that the loss is the loss of her creditors, and the United States alone concedes that the Chinese position is just. Europe insists upon assessing the loss on China, which is ill able to bear it, and the dispute may be referred to The Hague tribunal. The loss, however, is a distinct loss to someone; that much is made very clear by the contention over it.

The experience of the Philippines, Mexico and China with silver during the past year is a large object-lesson in the relations of national and international finance. It ought to be so impressed on congress, which meets again today, as to impel it to quickly pass the Lodge bill for the relief of the finances of the Philippine Islands. Such a measure ought to have been passed at the last session of congress, and ought not to be crowded out at this session for any reason. We owe it to the people and the business interests of the Philippines and to the government we have set up over them to remove financial peril from their pathway.

SOME SOUTHERN SILLINESS.

For several days Indianola, Miss., has been claiming a share of the public attention not warranted by the size or importance of the place. The cause has been most unchivalrous threats against a colored woman who has been for nine years in charge of the postoffice at that place. Her reappointment for a third term so aroused the lily white element that it threatened to riot rather than have its letters and papers distributed by a colored woman's hands. Rioting, apparently, never palls on the fine taste of those finicky southrons who are ineradicably contaminated by peaceable contact with a negro. President Roosevelt declines to abrogate his appointments at the demand of a mob, so the Indianola postoffice has been closed until the obstreperous whites—a decided minority, by the way—have had time to recover their senses, if they have any.

Meantime the contagion of bad example has spread to another obscure place with a less pleasant name, Roefriver, in Louisiana, had a colored mail carrier. Yesterday he was notified to quit carrying the mails by a more or less numerous contingent representing the chivalry of that part of the south. He stopped, but a postoffice inspector has been ordered to the scene in a hurry to investigate and report. Of course, the cause of this latest interference with the delivery of the United States mails is as easy to guess as in the Indianola instance. The chivalrous whites want the job for one of their own number. The workings of the mind of a southern gentleman, who believes his hands are soiled while reading a letter that has been handled by a colored man or woman, is peculiar, but not mysterious. There is not enough of it to conceal anything. It is less complex than a Waterbury watch and not nearly as useful.

There is a serious side, however, to this southern silliness. Interference with the United States mails constitutes a grave offense. It may be tolerated temporarily while the perpetrators are the principal sufferers from the inconvenience occasioned, but it is not very difficult to foresee the possibility of a number of southern gentlemen—heaven save the mark!—being haled into the United States court to answer for their offending against the government. That will probably end the affair and we violate no confidence in predicting that it will not cause a revolution, either. There are a good many sensible people in the south, not wasting their time in "nigger" baiting.

Some days ago The Gazette referred to the Cuban railroad enterprise headed by Sir William Van Horne, and the certainty that he would supplement the railroad building by development work to give the line traffic. Swift confirmation comes in the organization of the Cuba Securities Company, incorporated in New Jersey, the purpose of which is to develop the provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe. This company is headed by C. A. Johnson, formerly with Van Horne, and will work in sympathy with the Cuba company which owns the railroad. The securities company will promote sugar, tobacco, fruit and mining companies to develop the resources of the eastern end of the island.

Some time ago the Washington Observer passed to the control of a syndicate headed by John L. Stewart, and now the Washington Reporter has been bought by practically the same interest. The two papers are printed separately for the present, with added vim and vigor in each, though they have been models of small-town newspapers in the past.

The Butte Inter-Mountain celebrated the new year with a special issue worth seeing. The sixty-four pages, including a supplement in colors, give a very fair idea of Montana, its magnificent scenery, splendid resources, industries and Sioux Indians. The Inter-Mountain is a fine example of modern newspaper enterprise.

In the quick and easy turn of a trick the sultan of Morocco is as smooth and fine as the best leather product of his country. He could give Castro points and beat him at the game of suppressing insurrections.

The cable tells us that Castro was interviewed recently while on a ball room floor. It would be supposed that the allies had given Castro dancing exercise enough to last him the rest of his life.

The people who are so severely criticising the expensive character of some of the millionaires' Christmas gifts were evidently not around when the distribution was made.

Congress bobbed up serenly again yesterday minus the absentees who have not yet emerged from the bromo seltzer stage of the holidays.

When it comes to chewing ones self up and swallowing the remains our neighbor, the Times, is an artist of rare finish and skill.

Some of the English newspapers seem disposed to put salt on the sore places that Kipling's poem produced in Germany.

Don't get excited. Republican Pittsburgh is quite long enough on good recorder material to meet the present situation.

Senator Hoar's anti-trust bill bids fair to become quite a punching bag for the fellows who imagine they could do better.

Since Gen. Dick has withdrawn the Ohio Republican situation is one of Senator Hanna's easiest things.

The ubiquitous bobsled and the loaded toy pistol continue to make the coroner's office a busy place.

If Lord Beresford don't see what he wants he is only to ask for it.

Meteorologically the ground hog is about our only hope now.

Woes of Royalty.

From the Baltimore American.

The troubles of royalty just at this time ought to furnish an object-lesson sufficiently strong to prevent envy on the part of humanity in the less prominent walks of life. The earl of Rosslyn loses money at poker, plays baby and sues the winners; the crown prince of Saxony is accused of domestic infidelity, and his wife, daughter of the grand duke of Tuscany, runs away; Count Filippo Polchi, who eloped with the daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is trying to have his marriage annulled; the rulers of Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Spain and the rest are having troubles of their own regarding the Venezuelan question, and the sultan of Turkey is living the life of an assassin-scared hermit.

NO BIG WORDS IN MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Ideas Expressed in Simple Language Within Comprehension of Aldermen.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

Mayor Low's annual message, sent to the board of assembly today, contains little that is new. Its chief purport is that the mayor acquiesces in all the movements that have been made for the betterment of municipal conditions and hopes that they will be pushed through to consummation. The work done to improve traffic arrangements in the way of bridges, tunnels, new stations, spoken of with much commendation, but there is nothing suggested which has not already been discussed in the newspapers. The mayor hopes the agitation against overcrowded cars will not subside until substantial relief is assured, and he thinks that there should be vestibules on surface cars to protect motormen from the severity of the weather. All well and good. That is the kind of thing we have been hearing for months. It is pleasant to know that the mayor indorsed it, but New York would probably get that relief whether the mayor approved it or not. The mayor gives considerable attention to the library question in his message. He referred to the fact that the first Carnegie branch library was opened in the course of the past year, and that a number of sites have been obtained upon which other branch libraries are in course of construction. The mayor says that the plan upon which the public library of Pittsburgh is constructed is an excellent one, and that he recommends the same here as to the representation of the public on the board of trustees. This plan has been accepted here and the mayor felicitates the city of New York on the fact. There are other arrangements to be made by which the greatest possible good can be derived from the Carnegie libraries, and these, the mayor explains in detail. Altogether the message is a pleasant document expressed in terms of simplicity such as will appeal to the aldermen, and while it has not set the river afire it affords a comfortable topic for desultory conversation this evening.

What Reformers Overlooked.

Down go the screens in the saloons. There will be no more surreptitious nips behind sheltering blinds or wooden partitions after hours in the future. On Sunday there must be nothing to prevent a full view of the bar and after 1 o'clock in the morning at all times there must be a gas jet burning and a tearing down of all opaque structures between the front window and the back of the bar. Commissioner Greene noticed yesterday, as he walked about the city, that many saloons had screens inside the front windows, so that there might have been a score or a hundred men carousing inside without being seen from the sidewalk. This was in violation of the law, but no one had thought it worth while to interfere and the game has gone on for months and years. It was part of the arrangements of a "wide-open" town which so far had escaped the attention of the reformers.

Odell's Popularity Grows.

"Good for the governor" exclaimed an enthusiastic citizen in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel this evening as he read the dispatch from Albany which quoted the governor as denying indignantly the rumor that he had signed a contract to become president of the Pacific Mail Company. The governor's manly assertion, "the only contract I have is with the people of the state of New York, to serve them for two years, and that I propose to do to the best of my ability," struck a responsive note in the bosom of the enthusiastic citizen referred to, as it did in that of many of the bystanders. Gov. Odell is a mighty popular man in this city.

Accidents in the Subway.

Two men killed and two injured is the record of the rapid transit subway today. The worst of the two disasters was in a tunnel 30 feet below the surface at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Broadway. A beam 35 feet long, which was holding up some tons of earth, suddenly caved in on the heads of three Italian laborers, killing one, fatally injuring another and hurting the third, but not fatally, it is hoped. Down at Forty-second street and Broadway, about the same time, an immense iron bucket running along a wire and used for carrying excavated earth to a dump cart, broke away and knocked down the teamster. He had three broken ribs and a badly bruised spine, but expects to get well. While these accidents are very sad they call attention to the fact that very few disasters, comparatively speaking, have taken place in the subway since the dreadful explosion that wrecked the Murray Hill hotel and other buildings in the neighborhood more than a year ago.

Athletic Police Captains.

It would have been funny to a disinterested spectator to see the police captains undergoing physical inspection today. Not only were their lungs, hearts and other organs sounded by physicians, but the captains were compelled to turn somersaults, perform on the flying rings and the hickory bar, show that they could play leap frog, twist themselves into all kinds of shapes and punch the bag with vigor and discretion. They all did what was required and did it well. Even the dignified Chapman, with those black whiskers, and other captains whose whiskers were white, went through the mill. Rather ridiculous as the performance must have seemed, it is reassuring to the public to know that its police are all athletes, and captains are as good as their men—better in some instances.

Devery Breaks Out Again.

"Big Bill" Devery is full of fight. The fact that he was excluded from the meeting of the executive committee of Tammany Hall did not improve his temper. He referred to Murphy, the leader of the organization, as a "mummy," and said a few more pleasant things about him as he sat in the bootblack's chair outside the now famous "Pump" tavern at Eighth Avenue and Twenty-eighth street. Devery says he will fight for his rights but there seems to be a very firm determination to prevent his becoming the recognized representative of the Ninth district in the executive committee. What makes Devery more mad than anything is that all the prominent men in Tammany profess not to take him seriously.

Author's Work Interrupted.

Literature under trying conditions is in progress over in Jersey City. George W. Taylor, who is to be hanged for murder tomorrow morning, is writing a book of his recollections and experiences, while the workmen building his gallows are operating in plain sight. He can hear the sounds of hammers and saw and sees the gallows growing, ready for use on the morrow. Taylor gave up his task this evening, however. His nerve seemed to fail him, and at this writing he is in his cell looking straight into eternity, so far as that is possible for a human being.

Wild West Scenes Nearby.

An "Indian Congress and Wild West" is planned for an early opening in Greater New York. It will be on Staten Island, where there is plenty of room for tepees and corraling of horses, and where there will be little opportunity for the braves and big chiefs to obtain firewater. The date of the opening has not been fixed, but it is understood that it will be very soon. If the venture proves a success it will remain open permanently. One of the problems to be worked out is the transportation of patrons across the bay and back. More accommodations than are furnished by the ordinary Staten Island ferry boats will be needed.

Strike Spoiled the Dinner.

There was a dreadful happening at the Hotel Majestic last night. The head waiter left, and he took all his men, some 150, with him. So, when the guests sat down to dinner they could not get anything to eat. There was plenty of food ready in the kitchen but no waiters to serve it. After a dismal quarter of an hour waiters began to come in, singly and in small groups, and before the dinner was over the full quota of servitors was present. But the strike was an awesome thing while it lasted.

Sage Takes Precautions.

So "Uncle Russell" Sage is following the example of the late Jay Gould, and is attended by a bodyguard whenever he ventures from home. The old gentleman comes down to Wall street every business day and is as active and alert as ever he was, from all that one can see, but he is afraid that some day or other he may drop suddenly in the middle of Broadway and be run down by a car. He admits tacitly that he is not as young as he was and that perhaps it is hardly safe for a man more than 80 years of age to walk about in the bustling districts alone. Anyhow, he has a tall, muscular young man with him at all times when he is seen in public, and the young man is referred to by his friends and acquaintances as his valet. Mr. Sage sniffs at that word. He says he would have no more use for a valet than an elephant, because he has been used to waiting on himself all his life. It would be interesting to know what the young man calls himself.

What One Truck Could Do.

The railroad commission has ceased its "star chamber" sessions while considering the rapid transit problem. It held an open meeting today. President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan company, which operates the Broadway surface cars, among many others, was present. He reiterated that it would be well if there were some way of regulating the movements of heavy trucks in the streets. Coming up town he said that 50 cars were blocked in Broadway by a load of iron on the track. He asked what good it would do to put on a lot more cars when those already in service are held up in this way. There seemed to be common sense in this and the commission will give it due consideration.

Cats and Dogs on Show.

There will be a lively time of it at Madison Square garden tomorrow. The 14th annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association will open and the finest specimens in this line will be on exhibition. An added attraction will be a cat show, under the supervision of the Atlantic Cat club. At such an exhibition as this one learns what beautiful and varied forms can be taken by the domestic cat, and many persons are surprised to see how beautiful some cats are when they are worth a few hundred dollars. Madison Square garden is usually occupied with some kind of entertainment and from what is promised the poultry and cat show will stand well up in the matter of interest and educational value.

Trusted Employe Gone.

A $13,000 robbery of stocks and bonds was the Wall street sensation of today. The property was in the shape of 200 shares of the common stock of the American Hide and Leather Company and $10,000 in bonds of the Mexican Central railway. An employe of the firm losing the securities is also missing, it is reported. With all Wall street on his track he will prove himself a smart fellow if he gets away altogether.

Coal Money Held Up.

In the fuss over the crowded cars the coal famine has rather dropped out of sight. Coal can be purchased at varying prices, although not in large quantities, and the weather has been mild enough recently to prevent any loud outcry about fuel. So when the resolution of the board of aldermen to appropriate $250,000 for the purchase of coal for the poor comes up and Mayor Low would not either veto or sign it, the matter seems to be rather old-fashioned. There is the resolution, however. It must be handled one way or the other, but as it seems there are constitutional questions and other stumbling-blocks no one can tell tonight whether poor people will get any benefit from it or not. If there should be another blizzard, as is not unlikely, the argument will wax warm again, and the chances are that the proposition will go through with a rush if it is confirmed at all.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. L. Abbott.

MANHATTAN.
J. C. Bennett, Miss E. G. Park.
F. E. Craig. E. M. Herr.
Miss M. Park. Mrs. E. M. Herr.

VENDOME.
E. H. Parker. Mrs. E. H. Parker.

NAVARRE.
O. J. Lunt. Mrs. O. J. Lunt.

IMPERIAL.
J. D. Haines. J. H. Wattles.
H. P. Davis. A. M. Stewart.
E. G. McElwee.

GRAND.
C. O. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. A. H. Jenny and
F. H. Ortman. child.
A. H. Jenny.

HOLLAND.
W. Thaw, W. Steward.
J. P. Steward, F. H. Steward, Jr.

VICTORIA.
J. Eser. M. Kaufmann.
Mrs. R. Wolff.

ALBEMARLE.
Miss M. Irwin. Miss E. Irwin.

FIFTH AVENUE.
M. H. Noble. J. A. Allison.

STURTEVANT.
W. W. Rankin.

ST. DENIS.
J. C. Hill. S. Smith.
S. H. Neith.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
M. Silverman. C. L. Martin.
W. L. Bethold. J. C. Davis.

ASTOR.
G. M. Merritt, F. F. Ballinger.
A. Goldman.

PERSONALS

J. C. Boltie of Constantinople, an importer of rugs, passed through the city to Washington last night. He expects to sail for home on Saturday, after one of his most profitable seasons in this country. "I have been as far west as Seattle," he said last night, "and have sold more fine rugs than in all my trips to this country in the past 10 years. One of the most magnificent rugs ever woven in the orient I sold to the wife of a leading banker of San Francisco for a sum of money that would buy several feet front in Broadway, New York. It took almost 10 years to weave this rug, and the great Russian painter Verestschagin has nothing like it in his collection. I expect to come to American in the fall, if I can complete a good collection. I expect to go through the mountains of Armenia, where the finest rugs are made. There are many heirlooms in that country that I may be able to pick up."

The Hon. Edgar Weeks of Mount Clemens, Mich., is at the Hotel Griswold. He represents the Seventh district of his state in congress, and stopped over on his way to Washington to see his friend Fred Avery, proprietor of the Griswold. Mr. Weeks was one of the members of congress who made an investigation of the conditions existing in the Philippine islands after the war. He will leave for Washington today.

M. Trump, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines east, will make an inspection of the system of the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad today.

Axel Schlan and Louis Chavanne of Paris, who have for the last two weeks been in Pittsburgh inspecting the steel plants, went to Chicago last night.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Emily Hays Gibbs.

Mrs. Emily Hays Gibbs, one of the three surviving children of the family of 18 of Jacob Hays, son of William Hays, the pioneer settler of Mifflin township, died yesterday morning from the infirmities of age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cowan, wife of David A. Cowan, a prominent resident of Southern avenue, Whitehall, Baldwin township. Mrs. Gibbs had been ill only the past two weeks, and it was practically the only illness of her long life of more than 97 years. She was born in the old family homestead of the Hays', on the hill above Green Springs, opposite Braddock, in Mifflin township.

Mrs. Gibbs was married more than three-quarters of a century ago to Charles Gibbs, a wealthy millwright of Six Mile Ferry, Mifflin township. There Mrs. Gibbs spent more than 63 years of her life. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cowan, only the past three or four years. The only time she ever went farther from home than this city was about 20 years ago, when she went on a visit to Steubenville, O. She often stated that as a girl, when living near Green Springs, and afterward as a bride when living at Six Mile Ferry, she made the trip to this city on foot to do her marketing.

Mrs. Gibbs, like all the other members of her family, was a staunch Presbyterian. She was for more than 80 years a member of the famous old Lebanon Presbyterian church, which was built by her ancestors about 150 years ago. The funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cowan, and burial will be in the old Lebanon churchyard, in the family burying ground of her ancestors, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibbs is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Francis Reppert of Marietta, O., and Mrs. Nancy Alexander of Clarion, Pa. She also leaves six grown children. They are: Benjamin Gibbs of Finleyville, Pa.; Israel Gibbs of Wilcox, Pa.; James Gibbs of Carrick; Mrs. Mary Cowan of Whitehall; Mrs. Fannie Linnell, wife of William Linnell of Parker avenue, Braddock, and Mrs. Peter Seewald, of Hawkins Station. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Mary Hays Painter, the mother of the well-known manufacturers and bankers of Allegheny, Messrs. A. E. W. Painter, Charles and Park Painter. Mrs. Gibbs' husband died some 20 years ago.

Mrs. Eliza M. Fleeson.

Mrs. Eliza M. Fleeson, one of the oldest residents of Allegheny county, died at the home of her son, T. F. Fleeson, No. 1304 Fayette street, Allegheny. Mrs. Fleeson was born in Washington street, Pittsburgh, over 81 years ago, and lived in this county all her life. She was the widow of Thomas T. Fleeson, who died 16 years ago; a daughter of William McClure, formerly clerk of courts and county commissioner; and a granddaughter of Judge McClure of the Allegheny county courts. She is the last of her family, all the brothers and sisters being dead. Mrs. Fleeson was a sister-in-law of Reese Fleeson, the founder of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and a niece of Neville B. Craig, for many years editor of the Commercial Gazette. Mrs. Fleeson was one of the charter members of the old Neville Island Presbyterian church, and has been prominent in church work all her life. She is survived by four children, T. H., now connected with the Equitable Life Assurance society, and formerly superintendent of the workhouse; Katherine, who is now in Siam, where she has been as a missionary for 14 years; Mrs. Emma T. Waters of Bittsburgh and Mrs. Ella M. Neil, now in California. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Walter H. Brainard.

Walter H. Brainard, first lieutenant in the Seventh regiment, New York national guard, died Sunday morning in New York city of diphtheria. He was a well-known business man in New York, being a member of the firm of Brainard Bros., and of the New York produce exchange. He was also well-known in club circles. Mr. Brainard was born in Salem, O., in 1852, and was a son of Colvin Brainard, deceased. He was a brother of R. F. Brainard of No. 301 North Highland avenue, East End. Mr. Brainard was never married. The funeral will be at Salem this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boyd.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boyd, mother of F. O. Boyd, president of the Homestead Realty Company, died early yesterday morning at her home in Greensburg. She was the widow of Archibald Boyd, an old resident of Greensburg, and known throughout Westmoreland county. She had been an invalid for the past 14 years, being unable to leave her home at any time. She is survived by five children, Mr. Boyd of Homestead, John F. Boyd of West Newton, Mrs. J. M. McIntosh of McKeesport, Mrs. R. F. Getty of Cameron, W. Va., and Miss Etta M. Boyd, at home.

Richard Barrett.

Richard Barrett, aged 47 years, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home, Rosalia avenue, Swissvale, from the effects of a fall on the ice two weeks ago. The deceased gained some note by the fact that he was the father of 22 children, only four of whom are living. He is also survived by a widow. Several brothers and sisters reside in Ireland. Mr. Barrett was born in Liverpool, England. He moved to this country about 18 years ago and has resided in Swissvale and vicinity about five years.

Augustus H. Harris.

Word has been received in Pittsburgh of the death of Augustus H. Harris at his home in Salem, O., of paralysis, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harris was 63 years old and vice president of the Harris Pump and Supply Company of No. 320 Second avenue, this city. Mr. Harris was stricken last Friday and his son, W. H. Harris, was summoned to his father's side. His wife and three children survive. The funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon.

Bishop Gulstan F. Ropert.

Bishop Gulstan F. Ropert, head of the Roman Catholic church in the Hawaiian islands, died late Sunday night at Honolulu. Bishop Ropert has been ill for some time and was in a dying condition when the Pacific cable was landed at Honolulu. One of the first messages sent over the new cable was from Bishop Ropert, who realized then that his end was approaching, and who sent a message to the pope at Rome asking for his blessing.

Funeral of Mrs. W. A. Clark.

BUTTE, MONT., Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark, and mother of the heir to the Clark fortune, was held today in St. John's Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackston preaching the sermon. The church was packed to the doors and hundreds stood outside unable to gain admission. Senator Clark came from New York on a special train to attend the funeral. The child is doing well.

August Cook.

August Cook, 37 years old, well-known in Pittsburgh as an interpreter and master of five languages, died yesterday morning at his home, 605 Wylie avenue, of consumption. He had been a resident of this city for the past 21 years. His widow and one child survive.

Obituary Notes.

John J. Greet, 73 years old, is dead at his home in McDonald street, Allegheny, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Teresita, the daughter of Garibaldi and wife of Gen. Ganzie, the Italian patriot, died suddenly yesterday at Caprera, Italy. She accompanied Garibaldi in all his campaigns.

Mrs. Annie Dalae, wife of George Dalae, a contractor, is dead at her home, No. 15 Liberty avenue. She was a member of the St. Mary of Mercy Catholic church and is survived by a son and daughter.

Brig.-Gen. Eli Long of Plainfield, N. J., died in New York yesterday. He served in the civil war and was twice brevetted for gallantry. He was for a time colonel of the Fourth Ohio cavalry. Gen. Long was born in Kentucky in 1837.

Mrs. Elizabeth Talley Ninde, widow of Bishop William X. Ninde of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at her residence in Detroit yesterday of acute bronchitis after an illness of only 48 hours. Four children survive. Mrs. Ninde was born in Fulton, N. Y. She was married to Bishop Ninde in 1861.

Mrs. Rachel Patterson, aged 78, wife of Joseph Patterson, died at New Castle, Pa., yesterday of heart disease. She is survived by her husband and seven children, J. Herbert of Youngstown, William J. and Charles E., Mrs. John Curry, Mrs. James Durrant and Mrs. Ada Moulton, all of New Castle, and Mrs. Anna L. Wahl of San Francisco.

Trouble in Kankakee.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A politician of Kankakee lost his temper because his telephone wasn't quite prompt enough to suit him, and finally tore the instrument from the wall and smashing it into fragments flung it into the street. A policeman endeavored to remonstrate with the infuriated man, who thereupon used language to the officer that caused his arrest. All Kankakee is torn up over the shocking affair, and even outside the town there is great anxiety to learn just how far a citizen can go when goaded into desperation by an obstinate 'phone.

COLOR LINE IN THE SOUTHLAND

The negro woman who served as postmaster of the town of Indianola, Miss., has been compelled to resign by threats of violence on the part of brutal whites. Indianola is a court house town of about 650 people. The woman's conduct of the office has been satisfactory to its patrons. She is declared by postoffice inspectors to have been courteous, faithful, competent and honest, and nothing can be said against her personal character. Evidently there is but one reason for the course taken by some of the citizens of Indianola in driving her out of office; they object to her simply because she is a negro.

It cannot even be said on behalf of these whites, who are described as "a brutal and lawless element of the community," that they are protesting against a new appointment objectionable to them. The woman has served in the office for almost nine years. The actions against her are of the same class as Whitecap violence. But the woman has resigned, and her safety cannot be guaranteed by the officials of the town should she resume office. So the office has been closed, and the president has decided that it shall remain closed. His course will be approved by all who believe in law and order. That the president should acquiesce to the act of these Indianola law-breakers by consenting to what they have done and appointing a new postmaster at the dictation is unthinkable.—Buffalo Express.

The president is having a great deal of trouble with his negro office-holders and seekers in the south. We do not wonder. He would have still more trouble at the north if he were to extend his policy to that section. He has declared, speaking of the south, that he will appoint negroes to office wherever they prevail in sufficient numbers to warrant it, and provided they are of good character and approved competency. But why not apply the same rule to the north? There are more than 50,000 negro voters in Pennsylvania, more than 30,000 in Ohio, more than 20,000 in New Jersey—has it ever occurred to any president to appoint a colored collector of the port for Philadelphia, or a colored United States district judge in New Jersey? Why have one rule for North Carolina and another for New York? Why, in fact, differentiate the negroes from the whites; why segregate the negroes any more than the fat men or the red-head

SURPLUS IS LEFT FOR NEXT MONTH

About $20,000 Remains After City's December Payroll Is Met.

CITY HALL IS PAID FIRST

Controller Raking Up Money to Give Employes Their Salaries When Due—Highways and Sewers Fund About Exhausted

By holding up all bills and cutting down expenses to the limit there will be about $20,000 left in the city treasury for the January payroll after all the employes have been paid for December. At the end of this week all the city employes will have received their salaries for December, and it is estimated that there will be a substantial surplus for next month.

It will, however, be far from enough to meet the entire January pay-roll and only a portion of the city employes will get their money on the first of February, unless there is a very considerable addition to the funds in the city treasury during the next few weeks.

Assistant Controller Morrow stated yesterday that the delinquent tax collector would probably send in some large collections and that the receipts from markets in January would be the heaviest of the year. The monthly payroll amounts to about $175,000. It is not expected, however, even with the addition of delinquent taxes and the receipts from other sources that the revenues for January will be large enough to pay off all the city employes on February 1.

Whatever money there is on hand at the beginning of next month will be disbursed in the payment of salaries whether it reaches all or not. The recorder, heads of departments and their subordinates in the city hall come first, however, as they always get paid in advance of the police and firemen and other employes. The city hall officials and their clerks get their pay for December on the day before New Year's, while the rest of the employes were not paid until after New Year's. The warrants are countersigned by the controller and issued as fast and in the order in which they are received from the recorder's office.

The controller is making an effort to ascertain how the appropriations for the various departments and bureaus for the present fiscal year stand to date. Upon inquiry he has been told that after all bills and salaries are paid that the bureau of highways and sewers will finish the year with about $313 to the good. This bureau's appropriations for 1902 was $150,000 larger than last year and it is asking for a heavy increase for 1903 over 1902.

ARCHDUKE JOHN'S SHIP WAS NEVER SIGHTED

Fate of Nephew of Emperor of Austria-Hungary Recalled by Norwegian.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—In connection with the stories growing out of the departure from the court of Saxony of Crown Princess Louise, the disappearance in 1890 of Archduke John, a nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has been referred to. Mr. Fred Krog, a Norwegian, who is temporarily in Baltimore, says he believed he was the last person now living to speak to the archduke.

"In 1890," said Mr. Krog, "I was clerk for the firm of Lanuz & Mendes, ship brokers at Buenos Ayres. Archduke John went to England, where he had constructed a sailing vessel with a view to engaging in the merchant marine business. He secured a cargo of cement for Ensenada, Brazil. I was sent by my firm from Buenos Ayres to Ensenada, a distance of 36 miles, in connection with the ship's business.

"The archduke had planned to sail to Valparaiso by way of Cape Horn. We furnished him with about 600 tons of ballast and I remained until the vessel was ready to depart. As he bade me good-bye the archduke said: 'I hope to return and do business with your firm, and when I do I hope to meet you as its representative.' Since that day neither he nor any member of his crew has been heard of. About two weeks after the departure of the ship from Ensenada, a terrific storm occurred in the vicinity of Cape Horn, and the vessel, no doubt, went down with all on board."

FLED FROM THE BANK.

Man Suspected of Raising Checks Captured in a Restaurant.

George Benton, alias J. Stein, thought by the police to be a clever New York crook, was arrested yesterday after he had been chased into a hiding place in a Liberty street restaurant by W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the German National bank in Wood street. Benton had presented a check for $2 to be cashed, and it is alleged the amount had been raised to $22.

The check was made payable to J. Stein by George Steurnagle, a Penn avenue tobacco dealer. When presented at the bank to be cashed Mr. Ramsey suspected that something was wrong, and telephoned to the drawee, who replied that the check had been made out for $2. During the conversation Burton got restless and finally dashed out of the door, pursued by the cashier. He concealed himself in the toilet room of the restaurant and was easily captured.

Two other checks, each for $2, were found on the man. He told the police that he was a guest at the Hotel Victoria, having arrived here several days ago from New York.

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That's how Scott's Emulsion drives out coughs, colds and bronchitis. It keeps them out, too.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

PASTOR THOMAS WILL GO SOUTH

Accepts a Call, but Does Not Name the City on Account of Widow McCloy.

HE MAY REVEAL IT LATER

New Church Offers a Larger Salary Than He Is Now Receiving. He Will Also Be Nearer His Relatives.

"I did not resign my pastorate on account of the continued annoyances from that woman, but because I have received a call to a greater field of labor and I felt duty bound to accept it. My resignation takes effect the last Sunday in January, and I hope to be established in my new charge early in February."

The above statement was made by the Rev. J. M. Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist church in South Nineteenth street, yesterday. The woman referred to is Mrs. McCloy, who some time ago was the plaintiff in a damage suit for breach of promise against Pastor Thomas. In his interview the Rev. Mr. Thomas refused to speak Mrs. McCloy's name, but referred to her as "that woman" on several occasions.

"I have been called to a prominent Baptist church in a southern city," he continued, "but will not make known the location of my new charge until I am ready to leave the city. In my resignation, which I read to my congregation yesterday morning, I did not even state where I intended going, and shall not do so until later.

To Avoid Mrs. McCloy.

"My motive for keeping my new charge quiet at this time is on account of 'that woman.' I do not propose that she shall know where I am going until I have left Pittsburgh. I do not fear any trouble from her, but at the same time I believe it is the wisest policy to pursue to keep my destination a secret until the proper time comes to divulge it.

"The congregation to which I have been called numbers over 600 persons. The church is a large one and the field of labor is much greater than the one in Pittsburgh. The city in which the new church is located is in the extreme south. It is not quite so large a place as Pittsburgh, but has over 100,000 inhabitants.

"A special meeting of the members of the Union Baptist church has been called for tomorrow night to act on my resignation, and I feel quite confident it will be accepted. If not, I must decline to stay here. My mind is made up, and my decision is final."

When asked as to the salary of his new charge, the Rev. Mr. Thomas stated that it was somewhat larger than he was receiving in Pittsburgh, and that he believed he had a greater opportunity in his new calling. The Rev. Mr. Thomas did not speak in bitter terms of Mrs. McCloy, but rather in those of compassion and sympathy for her.

Will Be Nearer Relatives.

"In accepting my new charge I will be able to get nearer my relatives, who live in Alabama, and I am quite confident my work will be more pleasant than it has been in Pittsburgh. I cannot tell you the exact circumstances of my new call. It is one of those matters, you know, that must not be explained at the present.

"I have never in my life preached for the congregation which has called me, and until a few months ago never had any communication with any of the members of my new church. The call was a surprise, but I have been in correspondence with the church, and the pastorate was voluntarily and unanimously offered to me."

The Rev. Mr. Thomas intimated that the members of the new congregation he hopes to serve were not aware of the famous breach of promise suit which was aired in the Allegheny county courts early last year. He spoke freely of the trial yesterday, and feels that he has been thoroughly acquitted, not only by the courts, but by the members of his congregation and the people of this community in general.

In answer to a query as to whether Mrs. McCloy would follow him south and continue to make life unpleasant for him in the future, as he declares she has done in the past, the Rev. Mr. Thomas said:

Southern Laws More Stringent.

"The laws in the south are somewhat more stringent than they are here. Of course there is a great deal of southern sympathy for woman, but I must reiterate my former statement that I do not fear any unpleasantness on account of 'that woman.'"

The question of Mrs. McCloy's sanity was then brought up, and the Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke in terms that expressed that "that woman" was not responsible for what she did. He said:

"Some of her friends should take up the matter and see that she is taken care of in the proper place. It would not do for any of my friends to interfere in the matter, for the general public would then say that there was something concealed."

The Rev. J. M. Thomas has been pastor of the Union Baptist church for the past nine years. He came here from Alabama, and his pastorate in Pittsburgh has been quite a successful one. During the time he has ministered to the Union Baptist church the congregation has become larger and stronger and the pastor has legions of friends here who regret his departure from the city.

Mrs. McCloy's Circular.

Mrs. McCloy, it is claimed, distributed circulars in the neighborhood of the Union Baptist church last Saturday afternoon. South Side people, especially members of the congregation, are very indignant at the police for allowing the circulars to be cast broadcast. They read as follows:

Mrs. Rev. Thomas will tell the fortunes of the soul and accept free will offerings at No. 1409 Sandusky street, rear, Allegheny. I have to take this way of advertising, as the clergy got up a petition requesting the papers not to advertise for me, so they could run their —— houses and put man and wife apart. Mrs. Thomas will speak at 3 p. m. on the Bible next Sunday at the above number and will also sing a song written from Edward Biddle of the other world. Come. Free.

BOTH SIDES LOADED.

River and Business Men Will Present Counter Arguments on Sixth Street Bridge Raising.

The final sessions in the hearing in the case before Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local United States engineer, regarding the project for the elevation of the Sixth street bridge will open in the United States district court room in the government building at 10 o'clock this morning. The petitioners on both sides have taken advantage of the interval to fortify themselves for the closing arguments and the hearing will attract a large crowd of interested parties.

The rivermen will present affidavits from pilots, who affirm that the bridge is too low for safe navigation, and the anti-high bridge advocates will be prepared to deliver a counter blow which it is expected will dispel the dreams of rivermen in their hopes to place an embargo on the commerce between the two cities in raising the bridge.

Alderman Speaks and Dies.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 5.—Just as he resumed his seat at the conclusion of a speech accepting the presidency of the Woonsocket board of aldermen E. Simmons expired in his chair today.

TORN FROM WIFE TO BE SENT TO MORGANZA

Pathetic Features Hinge About Boy, Who Married Against His Parents' Will.

Charles Taylor, son of William Taylor, formerly superintendent of the Pittsburgh locomotive works, and now manager for the Union Steel Company, South Sharon, Pa., is in the Allegheny Central station at the request of his parents, who want him returned to the Morganza reform school, claiming he is incorrigible.

Taylor three years ago, when he was but 16 years of age, ran away with his school teacher, Miss Agnes McCall of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, and married her.

Young Taylor was released from Morganza on parole three months ago. He had been committed there at the request of his parents, who strongly objected to his living with his wife. When the marriage took place Taylor's parents lived in North avenue, Allegheny, but now live in the East End, Pittsburgh. Since his release from Morganza Young Taylor has been living with his parents, and they asked Parole Officer Pamar to send him back to the reform school, stating that he is still incorrigible, and that a few days ago he stole a suit of clothes and an overcoat from his brother.

His wife, who is now a dressmaker working in Pittsburgh, met Paroje Officer Pamar at Allegheny Central station yesterday afternoon and begged him to allow her husband to return to her. They have two children, she said, and could live happily together if left alone. Mr. Pamar told her that he would have to send her husband back to Morganza, as he has violated his parole, and Mrs. Taylor left the station weeping. She avows that she will yet claim her husband, if she has to wait until he has obtained his majority, which will be about two years.

HIGH RECORDS MADE BY PAROCHIAL SCHOLARS

Results of Preliminary Examination of Pupils Desirous of Entering the High School.

Pupils of the Pittsburgh parochial schools have made an enviable record. The preliminary examination of those who desire to enter the final examinations for the High school in June next have been finished. The examination covered history and geography. There was but one failure and two re-examinations. The successful candidates were as follows:

Holy Cross School—Helen Campbell, William Carey, John Elmore, Mercedes Elmore, William Kinney, Helen Mackin, Catherine Masterson, May Murphy, Marcella McConlogue, Charles McCullough, Nell McCafferty.

Sacred Heart School—Martin Overmann, Frank P. Blythe, Marie Coll, Robert Connor, Edward Ethier, Glenn Farrell, Jeannett Heymann, Ida Jackson, Thaddeus Jones, Jean Loughney, Earl R. Mohn, Albert McFall, Joseph H. McGraw, Patrick J. O'Connor, Annie Page, John E. Presy, Erhard Schmidt, Mary Sweeney, Carl Vilsack, Francis Wilbere.

St. Agnes School—Patrick Boyle, Thomas Boyle, Sara Coyle William Coyle, Nellie Curran, Mary Dineen, May Mellet, Anna McGuire, James O'Donnell, Frank O'Neil.

St. James' School—Nellie Coleman, Bert J. Gandley, Hilda Hughes, Anna C. Kenney, E. Kessler, William Madden, Lawrence P. O'Toole, Inez Patterson, Regis M. Welsh.

St. John the Baptist School—Lauretta M. Powell, Margaret Brierton, Matthew H. Dunn, Mary M. Gannon, Alfred Hutchins, John Killeen, Cornelius Maloney, David T. Murphy, Joseph McAleer, Marie McCarthy, Bertha McCurdy, Thomas McDermott, Edward McDonough, Annie O'Neil, George Rodgers, John Shea, Beula Smith, Clara Wagoner.

St. John the Evangelist School—Kathryn Daley, Edward Goodyear, Marguerite Hammill, Raymond Lyttle, Michael Malone, Frank Munday, Mary T. Murray, Gertrude McKeever, Norene McWilliams, Catherine Padden, Mary Y. Szabo.

St. Kieran's School—Clarence Brennan, Mary Dolan, Mary Finnegan, Stephen P. Sweeney.

St. Stephen's School—Lillian Chester, Margaret Diskin, Ellen Donnelly, Mary T. Engemann, William Glockler, Florence Haverty, Edward Joyce, Thomas B. Joyce, Edmund Kerh, Margaret Linsy, Anna McQuade, Mary McQuade, Pauline V. Reilly, Leonard Rowan.

No. 73 failed. Nos. 23 and 44 are entitled to a re-examination in history. The one failure came from St. John the Evangelist school, while Sacred Heart and St. James schools each had one of the re-examinations. The latter will be held on January 20.

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DEATHS.

BEST—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, HOWARD VAUGHAN, son of James W. and Daisy E. Best (nee Vaughan), aged 2 years, 5 months.
Notice of funeral later.
[Zanesville, Steubenville and Toronto (O.) papers please copy.]

COOK—On Monday, January 5, 1903, at Sharon, Pa., CLIFFORD SEMPLE COOK, aged 26 years.
Funeral services at Calvary church, Clifton, Cincinnati, O., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

DEWALT—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, at 5 p. m., JOHN BLANCHARD, son of John and Mary Dewalt (nee Augenstine), aged 13 years, 23 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Cooley station, Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in German North Zion cemetery.

GIBBS—On Monday, January 5, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., EMILY GIBBS, relict of Charles Nicholson Gibbs and the eldest daughter of the late Jacob and Jane Harden Hays, in her 97th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, David A. Cowan, Point View, Brownsville road, Baldwin township, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Lebanon cemetery. Carriages will depart from offices of Semmelroch Bros., No. 1720 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m.

GREGT—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, at 1:15 a. m., at his residence, McDonald street, Allegheny, JOHN J. GREGT, in his 73d year.
Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HORNE—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., DOROTHY RUTH, only child of Harry G. and Agnes Ruth Horne (nee Felton), aged 2 years, 4 months, 28 days.
Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 1008 Cabinet street, Allegheny, on Wednesday morning. Interment private.

PURDY—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, MRS. ALICE MAY, widow of William H. Purdy, aged 57 years.
Funeral services at the family residence, Independent township, Beaver county, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Clinton, Pa.

ROTH—On Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 6:45 a. m., at the family residence, No. 18, Arch street, Allegheny, GERTRUDE C. ROTH (nee McClelland), aged 26 years.
Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9.

SMITLEY—On Saturday, January 3, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Asheville, N. C., GASPER SMITLEY, brother of John H. Smitley.
Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TINNEMEYER—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, at 3 p. m., at Grafton, W. Va., DAVID TINNEMEYER, in his 42d year.
Notice of funeral later.

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Extraordinary lot 50 and 56 inch Woolens, **50c.**

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Sale of hem'd Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases everyone responsible for household expenses wants to see.

Pillow Cases, 42 by 36 inches, 8c each.
45 by 36 inches, 10c each.
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45 by 76½ inches, 30c.
Sheets, 2¼ by 2½ yards, 40c.
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2¼ by 2¾ yards, 65c.
2½ by 2¾ yards, 75c.
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A thousand Unbleached Sheets, 81 by 90 inches, 35c EACH.

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All the fine, high-cost Poke Bonnets made of Silk, Velvet and Mirror Velvet—White, Pink, Light Blue and Dark Colors—$3.50 to $12.00 ones—Half Price.

Department moved back to Park Way aisle.

Special lot All-Silk Poke Bonnets, all colors, $1.00.

50 styles Worsted Knit Toques, 25c to $1.00.

Sale of $1.50 Copyright Books,

45c

Surplus of some lines of Books, many of them recent publications, that we have decided to dispose of in a hurry—

Included in the lot are "Warwick of the Knobs," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," "In the Name of a Woman," "The Successors of Mary the First," "The Tory Lover," "Within the Gates," "Mr. Dooley's Opinions," "Forty Modern Fables," "God Wills It," "A Friend of Caesar," "John Charity," "The Crow's Nest," "The Fanatics," "Rosalynde's Lovers," "The Garden of the Swords," etc.

women's tights

Several small odd lots—Silk, Wool and Silk and Wood—good quality to best made.

$1.50 Silk and Wool Tights, $1.00.
$2.25 Heavy Wool Tights, $1.75.
$6.00 Heavy Silk Tights, $5.00.

january linen sale

Those who've attended this annual riddance of surplus stock, broken lines and slightly mussed goods know how much to their profit 'tis. Those who don't, better come now and see and benefit thereby—Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses and economical housekeepers everywhere—all will find it advantageous.

58-inch 45c all linen cream table Damask, 37½c.

70-inch 60c extra heavy all linen Irish cream table Damask, 50c.

70-inch 65c all linen bleached table Damask, 55c. Napkins to match, $1.50 a dozen.

68-inch 85c extra heavy bleached Irish table Damask, 75c.

35 patterns—3,000 yards bleached Irish and Scotch table Damasks. Clearing out $1.25 grades at $1.00.

Other lots best Damask marked—$1.50 at $1.25, $1.75 at $1.50.

Thousands of Napkins ranging from 50c to $40.00 per dozen.

18-inch $1.25 all linen fast selvaged heavy-weight Napkins, $1.00 per dozen.

20-inch $1.75 all linen fast selvaged heavy-weight Napkins, $1.50.

20-inch $2.50 Irish Napkins, very fine and heavy, $2.00.

25-inch $2.50 cream Napkins, well made, extra good quality, at $1.75.

Three numbers John S. Brown & Sons' Shamrock Napkins greatly reduced.

$3.50 ones, 22 inches, $2.50.
$5.00 ones, 24 inches, $3.50.
$6.50 ones, 27 inches, $4.50.

Fringed Crepe Huck Towels, 20 by 40 inches, 10c each.

18c Fringed Huck Towels, 17 by 34 inches, 12½c each.

25c Hemmed Huck Towels, 20 by 37 inches, 20c each.

35c Hemstitched Huck Towels, 22 by 44 inches, 25c each.

17-inch 10c all linen Crash Toweling, 8 1-3c.
17-inch 12½c Barnsley Toweling, 10c.
18-inch 15c Silver Crash, 12½c.

25c all linen Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 18 by 27 inch, 18c each—50c, 20 by 30 inch ones, 37½c each.

12½c percales, 7½c

—two thousand yards, and that's all.

They're yard wide, White grounds with colored stripe.

Five hundred pieces new, choice Dress Ginghams—styles for children's wear and other uses, 6½c.

Large lot of good styles 15c Fine Madras Ginghams, 10c a yard.

Two lots of Linings that are very unusual.

Fifty pieces fine Mercerized Sateen—Black and Colors, 15c.

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Next Week, Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman's Musical Triumph
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Seat Sale for 4th Week Com. Jan. 12, will open tomorrow (Wed., Jan. 7.) at 9 a. m. at box office open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. daily. Next—Clyde Fitch's Great Hit, "LOVERS' LANE."

Bijou Bargain Mats. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This week
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From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

STATEHOOD BILL GAINING VOTES

Senator Fairbanks Is the Latest Supporter of Quay's Pet Measure.

ITS CHANCES ARE GOOD

Congress Will Have No Time This Session to Decide Upon Location for Camp Sites—Congressman Huff Buys Property.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

That the bill admitting Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico has developed stronger support during the holiday recess was indicated at the session of the senate this afternoon. In the absence of Senator Quay, Senator Foraker of Ohio took charge of the bill and engaged in a lively discussion with Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who spoke against statehood. Another feature of the session was the part taken in the discussion by Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, whose remarks showed clearly that he had joined the ranks of the statehood senators.

Senator Quay went to Philadelphia this morning. The program for opposition to the statehood bill was sufficiently revealed to obviate the necessity for immediate watchfulness on the part of the friends of the bill. The Republican steering committee has come forward with a list of orators who could easily consume all the time of the short session if they were so inclined.

As the situation presented itself today the statehood bill is the key to all legislation at this session of congress. If the friends of the bill show cohesiveness and determination they will either force its passage or adjourn congress without accomplishing anything whatever.

Little Chance for Camp Sites.

Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, stated to The Gazette correspondent this evening that through lack of time there will not be anything done on the several bills providing for permanent military camp sites, which means that the bills will die on March 4 and whatever may be done in future will have to come up anew before some subsequent congress.

Real estate men all over the country, through their senators or representatives, have been introducing bills for the purchase of their respective sites. The four sites are to be distributed among the east, west, middle west and south; one somewhere in California; one probably at Fort Riley, Kas.; one near Chickamauga, and the fourth most likely in Pennsylvania, with three sites pressing for preferment, one in Somerset county, one in the Conewago valley near Lisbon, and the third, while not in Pennsylvania, adjacent to it, at Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland.

Congressman Huff Invests.

The Hon. George F. Huff of Greensburg, Pa., representative-elect to the Fifty-eighth congress, has bought the property at the northwest corner of New Hampshire avenue and Q street and two lots abutting the rear of it fronting on Sherman street. The first plot is 47 feet on New Hampshire avenue and 68 feet on Q street. The two lots on the rear have a frontage of 51 feet. It is near the home of Representative Dalzell, in the most desirable residence section of Washington, around Dupont circle, and some time in the not very distant future Mr. Huff hopes to build a fine residence on the site.

Graham Has a Grievance.

Representative Graham of Allegheny returned to Washington this afternoon after spending the holidays at home. "Our train was held up an hour and half," he said, "waiting for Mark Hanna's special car to be hitched." Mr. Graham's tone of voice indicated that he wouldn't fear a trial of political heresy for that remark.

Connell Tells His Troubles.

Representative Connell of Scranton came to town this morning. The answer Representative-elect Howell made to the contest instituted by Mr. Connell charges a lavish use of money amounting to over $125,000. Mr. Connell, in discussing the charge today, said: "I don't deny I spent some money, and so did Howell. If he didn't his friends did, and they spent a good deal more than I did. Every candidate has to spend more or less, and while they claim to have the amount I spent down to the dollar, the fact is I could not for the life of me tell what it cost me, but I do know their charges that it ran up into the thousands is too absurd to notice. They were crowing that they had a photograph of a large-sized check used in my interest. When it was sifted down the check proved to be for $150 given by my son to engage about 30 watchers in several polling places, made necessary by the fact that we heard that fraud was going to be used against me."

Canal Bill to be Called Up.

Representative Dalzell proposes to call up some day this week when a favorable opportunity presents itself the bill chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company. It has received favorable consideration from the committee on railways and canals and will likely pass the house without division. Mr. Dalzell hopes to get it through the senate before the sessions end.

L. W. STRAYER.

TAKES SAMPSON'S PLACE.

Rear Admiral Taylor Selected to Fill Vacancy in Prize Money Litigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the United States supreme court today Chief Justice Fuller announced the substitution of the name of Admiral Henry C. Taylor for that of Admiral Sampson in the prize money case instituted by Admiral Sampson in behalf of himself and other officers and sailors who participated in the naval battle off Santiago July 3, 1898. Explaining his selection of Admiral Taylor, the chief justice said:

"Rear Admiral Evans, Rear Admiral Taylor, Capt. F. E. Chadwick and others are represented in the litigation by counsel; but Rear Admiral Schley and others are not. Of those so represented Rear Admiral Evans is absent on a foreign station while Rear Admiral Taylor is within the jurisdiction. It seems to us that the substitution of Rear Admiral Taylor will meet the exigency satisfactorily and it will be ordered accordingly."

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Frederick O. Dupont, Rockford, $8; Casper L. Gelnett, DuBois, $10; William A. Cavett, East Smithfield, $17; Grafius Weston, Port Matilda, $17; John Schmeltzer, Pottsville, $8; Henry H. Rhodes, East Brook, $24; Thomas S. Hall, Allegheny, $8; Alfred B. Lamason, Mapleton Depot, $30; Jonathan W. Clark, DuBois, $8; Charles H. Seaman, Pottsville, $12; Charles Simpkins, Petersburg, $14; John Sumpman, Mount Joy, $24; Susan McLaughlin, New Haven, $8; Catharine Wilson, New Castle, $8; Adelaide B. Kinter, Marion Center, $8; Helen C. Carroll, Bradford, $12.

Ohio—Adaline Dick, New Philadelphia, $6; Sallie A. Gibson, Powhattan Point, $12; Elizabeth P. Hostetter, Minerva, $8.

West Virginia—Elizabeth V. Newton, Simpson, $8.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE CHICAGO LIMITED

Chain Wound Around Rail Just Before the Train Passed Alliance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 5.—A half-dozen or more Pennsylvania Railroad Company detectives are in the city investigating what seems to have been a desperate attempt to wreck the Chicago and New York limited, known as the twentieth century express, at a point just east of the city limits here.

Last night just as the train was due to leave here, 8:27, Terry S. Arnold rushed into the telegraph office, known as "N X," and reported to the night operator that he had discovered a chain wound around the rail several times and fastened with a padlock. Fortunately the train was a few minutes late and was held at the depot here until the obstruction could be removed.

The chain was of the kind used on the hand brakes of freight cars. The point where it was placed is only a few hundred yards east of the telegraph tower and on a curve. The fast train would have been under full speed by the time the place was reached.

A light engine is said to have passed east a few minutes before Arnold reported finding the chain, so it could not have been on the track very long. Arnold was employed by the company as a fireman until a short time ago. He resides in this city.

CORA A. KEIM LIMITED TO VERDICT OF $5,000

Judge Will Grant New Trial Unless Part of Judgment Is Remitted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGDON, PA., Jan. 5.—President Judge Bailey this afternoon disposed of the matter of the motion and reasons for a new trial in the breach of promise suit won in September last by Cora A. Keim, the belle of Elk Lick, Somerset county, against Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of Juniata college, Huntingdon, by decreeing that the verdict be set aside and a new trial granted, unless the plaintiff accepts a judgment of $5,000, as against the $9,250 verdict awarded by a jury.

The court stipulates that if the plaintiff, by a paper filed within 20 days, remits all the verdict in excess of $5,000, the motion for a new trial is overruled.

U. V. L. INSTALLATION.

Good-Humored Rivalry Between Partisans of the Armies of the Potomac and the Cumberland.

Music, eloquence and patriotism last night characterized the installation of the new officers of the Pittsburgh encampment of the Union Veteran legion. The hall in Fifth avenue was crowded, the good-humored partisans in the friendly rivalry between the veterans of the Army of the Potomac and the Army of the Cumberland adding to the merriment of the big meeting.

Past National Commander A. B. Hay spoke of the deeds of the Army of the Cumberland and called attention to the charges of the union troops at Stone river, Mission Ridge and Chickamauga, declaring that the bravery of the men shown in those desperate hazards outranked the brilliant work of Rickett's division in its famous onslaught at Gettysburg.

C. F. McKenna took up the cudgels for the Army of the Potomac, and told of a hundred battles in which his comrades had wrestled with Lee's veterans on the blood-soaked fields of Virginia. Past National Commander George B. Chalmers spoke of the glory of the Sixty-third Pennsylvania volunteers and was an able second to Mr. McKenna's defense of the Army of the Potomac.

Neal Kirkpatrick played "Old Dan Tucker" on his violin and Past National Commander Archibald Blakeley, who officiated as installation officer, danced a jig.

Reference was made by several of the speakers to the fact that Gen. A. L. Pearson, the founder of the association, was dying at his home in Shields.

The following officers were installed: Colonel, J. P. McCord; lieutenant colonel, P. R. Donahue; major, H. N. Kirkpatrick; surgeon, C. P. Seip; chaplain, Hugh Adams; quartermaster, E. T. Saint; officer of the day, J. H. Hoffer, adjutant, J. M. Keyser; officer of the guard, Frank Gemmel; sergeant major, J. A. Young; quartermaster sergeant, F. C. Dorrington; color sergeant, John Campbell; sentinel, William Thompson; trustee, Thomas Jones.

Forty-Barrel Oil Well.

HOPEDALE, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—In the Hopedale district, Harrison county, O., the Sutherland Oil Company has drilled in a test well on the Shepler farm that produced 40 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the Berea sand. The location is about one mile southeast of production on the Spellacy tract and about one mile west of the company's well on the James R. Skelleg farm.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The president today appointed the following postmasters: West Virginia—Charles Edwards, Montgomery, Ohio—James Medford, Brookville; John M. Gallagher, Quaker City; J. L. Prine, Ashtabula; Erwin G. Chamberlin, Caldwell.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH $464 AND GOODS

Grocery Store Is Successfully Looted at New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 5.—The George Mack grocery, at 275 West North street, was looted by robbers early this morning and $464 and about $125 worth of goods carried off. Mack and his family reside in the third story of the same building, and he was awakened at 4 o'clock by a disturbance below. Opening the window he looked out and saw a man running from the front door of the store. Mack fired at the fleeing robber, but missed him.

This morning a trial of the thieves could be traced for nearly a block by streams of foodstuffs from cereal boxes which had been broken by the thieves as they ran.

The thieves effected an entrance by picking the lock of a door leading to the hallway of the living apartments and from the hallway entrance to the store-room was easy. Mack had hidden the $464 in the mechanism of the scales, where it was thought it was safe from robbers. He had taken the money in Saturday after the banks closed.

DR. SMALL TALKED ON "DEMOCRATIC IMPULSE"

Deplores Amount of Manhood Consumed to Uphold Our Commercial Strenuousness.

"The Democratic Impulse" was the subject of Dr. Albion W. Small's lecture before the University Extension society in Pittsburgh Carnegie library last evening. It was the first of a series of six addresses to be given on the general subject of "Problems of Democracy," in which the Extension society takes up a new topic and endeavors to introduce a new element in the lyceum system of instruction.

They have enlisted the support of a number of representative working men and members of labor organizations, in the hope of interesting more men in listening to a university man discuss questions of present day importance. Dr. Small is professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, founded by John D. Rockefeller.

A feature of his lecture was what he considered the cheapness of man in these days of commercial strenuousness, and he declared it was the great failure of our commercial civilization that so great an amount of manhood was consumed from day to day. He spoke of the great elements to be found in the common, everyday man, bravery, justice, ambition, honor and sentiment, which formerly were said to exist only in the man of noble birth.

Common man, he said, has too often stood in his own light by overemphasizing his claims to wealth, while attending too little to the better elements in his welfare. Dr. Small said it would be better for wealth to become stationary than for manhood to be needlessly wasted. He said nowadays a change is taking place in the way men are thinking from the old questions of metaphysics, which formerly kept people busy, to questions of actual human experience, and this would eventually bring about a more satisfactory condition, in which there would be no social "Utopias," but in which there was ample reason for belief in constant democratic progress.

Next Monday evening Dr. Small will continue his course by speaking on "The Indictment of Society by Anarchists and Socialists," based on his investigations here and abroad. He speaks in an earnest, eloquent manner and his audience last evening was apparently well satisfied with his handling of the subject.

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Stewed Prunes.
Boiled Salt Mackerel. Creamed Potatoes.
Corn Bread. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Fricasseed Tripe. Stuffed Potatoes.
Spiced Beets.
Orange Shortcake. Cocoa.
DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Roast Ribs of Beef. Brown Gravy.
Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Carrots.
Egg Slaw.
Fruit Tapioca. Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples. Cream.
Panned Ham. Cream Gravy.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Clam Chowder.
Scrambled Eggs and Tomato on Toast.
Spiced Fruit. Coffee Bread.
Tea.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Cold Roast Beef. Scalloped Potatoes.
Stewed Cabbage.
Lettuce.
Floating Island. Apple Meringue.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Smoked Salmon.
Baked Potatoes Hashed.
Buckwheat Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Fried Oysters.
Potato and Cucumber Salad.
Canned Fruit. Spice Cake.
Tea.
DINNER.
Soubise Soup.
Codfish a la Creme. Boiled Potatoes.
Baked Onions.
Shrimp and Nut Salad.
Lemon Cream Pie. Coffee.

SOCIETY

SMALL and informal entertainments predominated among the social events of yesterday. Prominent among them was the luncheon given by Mrs. James M. Guffey in the afternoon in honor of Miss Church, who made an over-Sunday visit at the Guffey home in Shadyside. Miss Church is principal of the Gilman school in Cambridge, Mass., which Mrs. Guffey's daughter, Miss Mary Guffey, attended. Covers were laid at the luncheon for 10, the guests including, besides the hostess, her guest of honor and the young daughter of the house, Miss Mary Elizabeth Guffey, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Alexander Rook, Mrs. Howard Nimick, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. James M. Kenney, Mrs. William McConway and Mrs. Henry A. Guffey, the young daughter-in-law of Mrs. Guffey.

The decorations were exceptionally beautiful. They consisted of pale yellow tulips, the white narcissus and pink orchids. The centerpiece was a low flat mound in the form of a Maltese cross in yellow and white over which in a graceful manner ran the exquisite pink orchids.

Miss Church left for the east last evening. Mrs. Guffey has been entertaining during the holidays her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry A. Guffey. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Guffey have been living for the last six months in Canton, O., but came to Pittsburgh for the Christmas season. Mrs. Guffey will issue invitations today for a large reception and tea in honor of her daughter-in-law to be given Thursday afternoon, January 15. Miss Mary Guffey will share in the honors. Miss Guffey has been taking part in some of the social festivities of the winter, but will not be formally introduced until some time later.

Dance at the Schenley.

The second of the Monday night subscription dances was given last night at the Schenley under the direction of John Brandon Guthrie, Curtis G. Hussey and Gardner Steele. The dance was well attended and was a smart affair. The ball was prettily decorated in green, palms and smilax being prettily arranged about the apartment and forming nooks in the corners and the foyer. Supper was served at small tables in the dining room.

The patronesses of these subscription dances are Mrs. Persifor F. Smith, Mrs. James Howard Park, Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. Lawrence Dilworth, Mrs. Robert Walker Guthrie, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey and Mrs. Frank J. Hearne.

Returned from Their Wedding Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ballou Bryson, who have been taking a wedding trip through Mexico, have just returned to the city. Pending the completion of their new house in North St. Clair street, East End, they had announced at-home days after February 1, they will be at the Hotel Dorset. Dr. and Mrs. Bryson were married December 18 in the Sixth United Presbyterian church. The bride was Miss Nancy Cowan McClung, daughter of the late Murray G. McClung. Their wedding was a very handsome one and was followed by a reception given at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Porter Hunter, in Highland avenue, East End.

Miss Lappe Entertained.

Miss Edna Lappe was hostess yesterday afternoon in honor of her young sister, Miss Myrtle Lappe, and the schoolgirls from Walnut Lane, who have been spending the holidays in Pittsburgh. A card party was given at the Lappe home in North Highland avenue, East End, and six-hand euchre was played at 15 tables. The decorations were in yellow and white, the school colors at Walnut Lane, carnations and ribbons giving the note of color throughout the house. The prizes were very dainty and the entertainment was one of the prettiest for the schoolgirls. Miss Myrtle Lappe will return to school tomorrow.

A New York Debutante Introduced.

Mrs. William G. Park gave a dance at Sherry's in New York last evening at which her daughter, Miss Mary G. Park, made her debut. A large number of invitations for the affair were received in Pittsburgh and among those who went east to attend the dance, were Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell, Miss Mary Speer and J. Bowman Sweiter, a brother of Mrs. Park. Mr. and Mrs. Park and their daughter were in Pittsburgh for the dinner dance which Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer gave for their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr.

Women Taking Active Part.

A meeting of the Woman's Suffrage club of Wilkinsburg was held Saturday, at which was reported a petition to the borough council calling the attention of that body to the fact that garbage was being dumped upon many vacant lots in the borough and asking that the practice be stopped. Council has also been asked by the women of the borough to place the alleys and streets in outlying districts of Wilkinsburg in proper sanitary condition, and these matters will likely receive the attention of council next Monday night.

In Honor of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. James Wood Scully gave a delightful little luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, in honor of Mrs. George Fales Baker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David T. Watson. Mrs. Scully's other guests were 10 of the personal friends of the nostess and her guest of honor. Covers were laid for 12. The decorations were particularly dainty and symbolical of the coming spring. They consisted of yellow daffodils and white primroses.

Six-Hand Euchre in the East End.

Mrs. James Pennell Murphy, Miss Murphy and Miss Sara Murphy entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. Six-hand euchre was the game and five handsome prizes were distributed by the hostesses. Fourteen tables were required for the guests. The house was very prettily decorated with southern smilax and pink roses upon the first floor, various flowers appearing in the different apartments upon the second floor.

To See "Floradora."

A box party was given at the Alvin last night by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelly of Oakland. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hertz and Miss Helen Hertz. After leaving the theater supper was served at the Union club in the Frick building. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly intend leaving shortly for an extended southern trip and the box party last evening was in the nature of a farewell to a few friends.

Mrs. Muzzy Entertained.

The Monday Card club of Sewickley was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Muzzy of Broad street, Sewickley. The game played was four-hand euchre and prizes were awarded, the winners yesterday being Mrs. Frank Straw, Mrs. Elizabeth Moody and Mrs. Whitney Liggett. The club will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harriet Gilmore.

Entertainment in Avalon.

Among the social events of the past week none was more thoroughly enjoyed than the evening party given by Miss S. Ethel Thompson to a number of her friends Saturday, at her home at Ben Avon. The guests included friends from Emsworth, Glenfield, Cheswick and Aspinwall, besides a number from the city. There were dancing, games and music. Refreshments were served and the merry party broke up about midnight.

Theater Parties Popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Kay will give a large theater party at the Alvin tonight for their daughter, Miss Kay, and a number of the younger set. After the theater supper will be served at the Pittsburgh club. Four boxes will be occupied by the young people.

On Thursday evening Miss Elizabeth Howe will give a theater party at the Alvin.

Cards in the East End.

Miss Jane Peebles gave a very enjoyable card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Penn avenue, East End. The guests included the younger girls.

Skating at Duquesne Garden.

Miss Anne Burgwin, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Burgwin's daughter, gave a skating party last evening at Duquesne garden. Two boxes were reserved for the guests, numbering 20 of the debutante set, and after skating for a couple of hours supper was served.

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips of Kansas City is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, at her home, 3815 Ellsworth avenue, East End.

Dinner in Shadyside.

Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer was hostess at a delightful dinner last evening.

Notes of Society.

A business meeting of the Women's Press club was held yesterday at the Hotel Lincoln.

Miss Mary Florence Frauenheim gave a skating party last evening at Duquesne garden in honor of Miss Burke, Miss Louise O'Reilly, Miss Josephine Heyl and Miss May L. Moorhead.

"Jerusalem and Palestine" was the subject of a lecture which the Rev. W. A. Klinter, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, delivered last evening at the Business Women's club, in Allegheny.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Harry Harris	Pittsburgh
Lillian Browarsky	Pittsburgh
Anthony Murphy, Jr	Charleroi
Christine Taylor	Charleroi
Aurelia Landner	West Liberty
Dina Beyllaegna	Pittsburgh
Harry Hyde Wadsworth	Binghamton, N. Y.
Clara Emily Babcock	Syracuse, N. Y.
Nelson M Orwig	Clairton
Carolina Brown	Kankakee, Ill.
Joseph Safir	McKeesport
Sarah Goldberg	McKeesport
Henry Klug	Allegheny
Josephine Zang	Allegheny
Francis H. Clement	Pittsburgh
Nellie D. Kalenowski	Pittsburgh
Daniel P. Mason	Pittsburgh
Sarah E. Hughes	Pittsburgh
Frank O'Donnell	Pittsburgh
Cora Grossman	Wilkinsburg
Lawrence M. Blazina	Rankin
Catherine Berkwitz	Rankin
August P. Berg	Monessen
Netta E. Cook	Monessen
William F. George	Pittsburgh
Bessie Barton	Pittsburgh
William S. Gallagher	Allegheny
Bertha Parmear	Allegheny
Emil Mura	Rankin
Rosa M. Huffman	Braddock
William James Francis	Allegheny
Ellen Welsh	Allegheny

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Fifty-Ninth Annual Observance of the Event Is Now On.

The "Week of Prayer," now being observed in all Protestant churches in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, marks the fifty-ninth anniversary of this notable event. The various societies of the Christian Endeavor union will take special interest in the services, as will the Young Men's Christian associations. In all the chapels of the association special noonday services will be held, and the sermons to be preached will be suitable to the occasion.

Last night the topic was "The Church Militant." The topics for the balance of the week are: Tuesday, "Foreign Missions;" Wednesday, "Home Missions;" Thursday, "Education;" Friday, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Saturday, "The Ministry of the Gospel—Pastors, Teachers and Evangelists."

INVITE PRESIDENT TO TEMPLAR BANQUET

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—A committee of Knights Templar, representing the various commanderies of the First division of Pennsylvania, went to Washington today to present President Roosevelt an invitation to attend the Knights Templar tournament and reception to be held in this city on January 29. The invitation is in an album form nearly a foot square and is bound in silk.

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January Clearance Sale of Women's Shoes

Women's high grade Winter Shoes, in imported Enamel, Patent Ideal Kid and fine black Kid, made in button, lace and blucher style, with heavy hand welt soles; your choice of five lines, representing the finest makes of Women's shoes in the country; selling price was $5; Clearance Price..... $3.69

January Clearance Sale of Men's Rain Coats.

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Men's $3.00 Vicuna Wool Underwear, made by the American Hosiery Co.; finest full regular made goods, Shirts 34 to 46 in., Drawers 28, 30 and 32 in. only; to close at January Clearance Price..... $1.25

Men's $3.75 Holroyd make, finest full regular made Cashmere wool ribbed Underwear, odds and ends and broken sizes; finest Underwear made in America, now go at January Clearance Price..... $1.98

January Clearance Sale of Women's Union Suits

Women's $1.00 and $1.25 fast black or silver gray Ribbed Union Suits, best make and finish, now go at January Clearance Price..... 79c

Women's $1.50 and $1.75 Ribbed Union Suits, come in fast black or Natural Gray Merino, finest make and special finish, now go at January Clearance Price..... $1.19

January Clearance Sale of Men's Neckwear

Men's 25c and 50c Silk Neckwear odds and ends in 4-in-Hands, String Ties and Bows, now go at January Clearance Price... 13c

Men's $1.00 Silk Neckwear, odds and ends in English Squares and 4-in-Hand Ties, now go at January Clearance Price.... 50c

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 finest Silk Neckwear, in English Squares and Ascots, finest goods made, now go at January Clearance Price..... $1.00

January Clearance Sale of Men's Hosiery

Men's 13c heavy fast black seamless Cotton Socks, now go at January Clearance Price..... 8c

Men's 25c and 34c Wool Socks, in fast black with fancy silk figures, also odds and ends in Merino Socks, go at January Clearance Price..... 17c

Men's 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 finest Cashmere Wool Socks, odds and ends in plain and fancy colors and mixtures, go at January Clearance Price..... 50c

January Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts

Men's 50c and 75c Stiff Bosom Dress Shirts, with extra cuffs, also dark blue Railroad Shirts, with 2 collars, all go at January Clearance Price..... 31c

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SUPREME COURT HAS BUSY DAY

Large Number of Important Pittsburgh Decisions Are Handed Down.

D. A. R. CASES DECIDED

Nearly 300 Attorneys Rush for Admittance to Get Ahead of New Strenuous Rules Recently Adopted for Examination.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.

Nearly 300 members of the local and state bar were today admitted to practice in the supreme court. The court room was crowded as it probably never was before, and the jam was so great that egress and ingress to the tribunal was exceedingly difficult.

This condition of affairs was due to the fact that today was the last day for admission under the old rules of examination. Beginning with today the new rules go into effect. They require a very rigid examination in many branches, calculated to bring the members practicing in the supreme court up to a higher standard of merit.

As a consequence old and young lawyers who contemplated ever practicing in the highest tribunal in the state sought the last opportunity to do so, with the chances in their favor under the old system of examination.

Among the Allegheny county decisions rendered today by the supreme court were the following: Spring et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh, October term, judgment affirmed; Shoup vs. Shoup, proceedings in court below affirmed; Hammerslly vs. Pressed Steel Car Company, judgment affirmed.

Two Railroad Cases Reversed.

October term, Friday vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded. Hays et. al. vs. Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh Company, judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded; Elliott vs. the Allegheny County Light Company, judgment affirmed; Smith vs. McCann, executor of Lea, affirmed; Wood vs. Greensboro Natural Gas Company, affirmed; City of Pittsburgh vs. Sterrett sub-district school, affirmed; in re application of Gwinner, trustee Kountz executor, appeal, affirmed; King et al. vs. New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, reversed; Doyle vs. Pittsburgh Waste Company, reversed; Doyle et. al. vs. Pittsburgh Waste Company, reversed; McFarland vs. Consolidated Traction Company, affirmed; Clayton vs. Consolidated Traction Company, affirmed; Williams, administrator of Reece, vs. Clark, affirmed; Hunter vs. Apollo Oil and Gas Company, affirmed; Fleming, executioner, et al. vs. Byers et al., affirmed; Cahren et al. vs. American Vault, Safe & Lock Company, affirmed.

In re application of Gwinner, trustee, Gwinner et. al., appeal; motion allowed and appeal quashed at costs of applicants. Kelly et. al. vs. Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company, judgment in favor of Charles H. Kelly, affirmed; judgment in favor of Mary Kelly, reversed. McNally vs. the Mercantile Trust Company, affirmed.

Judgment Is Reversed.

Patton vs McDowell, reversed and entered for defendant; Krueger vs. Nicola, reversed; Enright et. al. vs. Pittsburgh Junction Railway Company, affirmed; Covert et. al. vs. Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company et. al., appeal from superior court, judgment of superior court reversed, as is that of the court below, and venire facias de novo awarded; Bryan vs. the —— National Bank of McKees Rocks, affirmed; Villock vs. Dilworth et. al., affirmed; Juergen vs. the county of Allegheny, affirmed; Kinter vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, affirmed; Op. et al. vs. Chess et al., affirmed; Evans, trustee, etc., vs. the Lincoln Company, affirmed; Commonwealth ex. rel. vs. Vilcairn, affirmed; Hirchenstein vs. New York Life Insurance Company et. al., affirmed; Apfelbach vs. Consolidated Gas Company, judgment reversed with procedendo.

Hawley vs. City of Pittsburgh, affirmed; Siebert vs. Steinmeyer, affirmed; Linn vs. borough of Duquesne, judgment is reversed with a venire facias de novo; Ralston et. al. vs. Jensen et. al., affirmed at cost of appellants; Thunen vs. Ralston, appeal dismissed at cost of appellants; Lehman vs. Carbon Steel Company, reversed and judgment entered for defendant; borough of North Braddock vs. Corey, decree affirmed at cost of appellant; Milliken vs. Reed, judgment reversed; Puritan Coke Company vs. Clark et. al., affirmed.

Wabash Decision Reversed.

City of Pittsburgh vs. Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, reversed; Simpson vs. Reed, reversed; Graham vs. Heidrick, guardian of Boltz, affirmed; Dempster vs. United Traction Company, reversed.

Daughters of American Revolution of Allegheny county vs. Schenley et. al. and city of Pittsburgh, reversed; United States of America for use of Nichols Bros. Company vs. Hegeman & Co. and American Surety Company, affirmed; Schumaker, trustee of Schumaker, vs. Schwerd et. al., affirmed; Powelson vs. United Traction Company, judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded; Wall vs. city of Pittsburgh, reversed and procedendo awarded; Keeling et. al. vs. the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charlesfon Railway Company et. al., affirmed; Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny county vs. Schenley et. al. and city of Pittsburgh, affirmed; Rees et. al. vs. Walton & Co., judgment reversed and procendo awarded; Moran vs. Munhall et. al., judgment affirmed.

Laird vs. Pittsburgh, Stenger vs. Pittsburgh, Baird vs. Pittsburgh—decrees affirmed with costs. Herron vs. city of Pittsburgh—affirmed. The Redemption Fathers vs. Lawler—affirmed. Lawson vs. American Steel and Wire Company—affirmed. McGinnis vs. Kerr—affirmed. Payne's estate vs. Reed's appeal—appeal dismissed with costs.

Magee Estate Cases.

In re Magee's estate, Union Trust Company's appeal; Magee's appeal, Steel's appeal—decree affirmed. Fitzsimmons et al. vs. Lindsey et al.—affirmed. Allegheny National Bank vs. Reighard—affirmed with costs. Windsor Glass Company vs. Carnegie Company et. al.—affirmed at cost of appellants. Sipes vs. Boggs—affirmed. Davis' estate, Davis' appeal—affirmed at cost of appellant. Morrow's estate, Bridges' appeal—affirmed. Carson vs. Carson—affirmed. Giles vs. Jones—affirmed. Baker et al. vs. Bailey et al.—affirmed. Park Bros. vs. Oil City Boiler Works—affirmed. Shields vs. McAuley—affirmed. Miller vs. McKeesport Railroad Company—affirmed. Wehrle's estate Fisher's appeal—affirmed. Byers' estate, Delaware county's appeal—affirmed.

AWARD SET ASIDE BY STATE SUPREME COURT

Pennsylvania Road Gets Another Trial in Case Against W. J. Friday.

The award of $238,000 to W. J. Friday by a jury in Judge Stowe's court, for property at Liberty and Eleventh streets, which was condemned for the Fort Wayne elevated tracks from the new Union station, was set aside yesterday by the state supreme court and a new trial ordered. The award was made last spring.

The property in question is the old Rush house, a four-story brick building, which fronted 47 feet on Liberty street and extended back to Spring alley in the rear. The Pennsylvania Company condemned the property and razed the building. The Fort Wayne tracks now run over the site which the property occupies. The Pennsylvania Company claimed that the award granted by the county court was excessive, and took an appeal to the supreme court last October. Mr. Friday, the owner, was represented in the case by the law firm of Lyon, McKee & Mitchell. The action of the supreme court reopens the case and gives the Pennsylvania Company another chance to cut down the valuation on the property.

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NO ANNUAL TAX.

Magee Estate Is Subject Only to Inheritance Tariff.

Among the opinions handed down by the Pennsylvania supreme court at Philadelphia yesterday was one affirming the judgment of the lower courts as to the taxes that will have to be paid on the estate of C. L. Magee.

The case was taken up to the supreme court by some of the beneficiaries under the will, solely as a test of the law in the matter, and the decision of the higher court means that the estate will not be subject to the annual tax on incomes from inheritances, but merely to the regular inheritance tax, which has already been paid.

WANT TAXES REDUCED.

Redemptionist Fathers Say Their Property Assessment Is Far Too High.

The Allegheny finance committee met last night in council chamber. A petition from the Redeptionist Fathers of Troy Hill was presented, asking that the city accept $2,020 as satisfaction for taxes listed against the property that was assessed $4,000 by the delinquent tax collector. The property was formerly a cemetery and the taxes are the accumulation of several years. Suits for the taxes are now pending in court. The property is assessed at $25,000, while the Fathers assert that they are willing to sell for $18,000. The matter will be brought up for consideration at the next meeting of councils.

A petition which had been granted at a previous meeting exonerating residents of High street from payment of sewer assessments was returned to the committee from the department of law, with the information that committee had not the power to exonerate the assessments.

AIDED BY KNOX.

Attorney General Gives Information to Congress on Legal Aspect of Trust Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Attorney General Knox's communication to the judiciary committee of the senate and house containing suggestions which will have an important bearing on the final framing of trust legislation, has been completed and will be received by Senator Hoar and Representative Littlefield, chairmen of the sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the senate and house tomorrow.

The attorney general's opinion on this question were sought by members of congress and are given in writing in reply to letters sent by the chairmen at the suggestion of their respective committees.

Mr. Knox has spent much time in consideration of the question and has framed his reply with great care. He goes at some length into the construction placed by the courts on the Sherman anti-trust law. These are reviewed at the request of the committees and the various decisions stated in detail.

MUST FIGHT IN COURT.

Appeals Were Taken in the Football Cases.

Several of the members of the Pittsburgh football team who sued D. J. Berry and W. C. Temple for wages, will be compelled to fight out their claims in court, as the defendants yesterday took appeals from the decision of Alderman J. V. McMasters in giving judgment against them. The claims aggregate $387 25, and are as follows: H. C. McChesney, $100; M. Feighner, $101; D. Sheahan, $71 25; F. J. Lawler, $140; John Legg, $250; C. Schronts, $121; M. P. McNulty, $100.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the suit of Edward M. Ong, manager of the Shadyside football team against D. J. Berry to recover a forfeit of $50. The plaintiff alleged the club signed a contract with Berry for the possession of Celoreron park on November 17 last, but was denied admittance. Berry claims the team made no attempt to enter the grounds.

HERRICK IN THE OPEN.

Formally Announces His Candidacy for the Governorship of Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Col. Myron T. Herrick, when asked for his statement concerning his gubernatorial aspirations, replied:

"If the Republicans of Ohio should request me to be their candidate for governor this year I shall accept their nomination, fully appreciating the duties and grave responsibilities of that high office."

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Agree to Accept Notes of Castro's Bank And Thus Check a Panic.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CARACAS, Jan. 5.—The financial panic here has been momentarily arrested by an agreement between the leading traders of Caracas, La Guyara, Valencia and Puerto Cabello, and the Bank of Venezuela. The traders have agreed to accept the bank's notes in payment of all accounts. The run on the bank has ceased.

Fourteen hundred revolutionists under Gens. Ramos and Penaloso attacked 800 government troops under the command of Gen. Acosta Sunday morning at a point near Guatira. After four hours' fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field and town of Gustire. They had 57 men killed and many wounded. One of their guns was captured. A prisoner captured by the government forces is authority for the statement that the revolutionists still lack ammunition.

The activity and energy displayed by President Castro continue to suprise the foreign residents of this city. It is reported here that the leaders of the Matos movement are treating with the government.

The answers from the powers to President Castro's counter proposition in the matter of referring the Venezuelan issues to The Hague tribunal have not yet been received here.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Commodore Scheder telegraphs that the Germans on Saturday seized 15 large Venezuelan sailing vessels at Puerto Cabello. The prizes were towed by the warships Stosch and Restaurador to Los Roques, where they remain under guard. Otherwise there have been no developments at Puerto Cabello.

Commodore Scheder made no mention of the seizure of the customs house at Puerto Cabello.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It was announced today that a protest would be sent to Secretary Hay complaining of the treatment accorded the Red D line steamer Caracas at La Guayra by the blockading powers. The Caracas arrived here today, and owners of cargo which was not discharged at La Guayra declared that they would seek to obtain indemnity through the United States government. It is understood that the contention of the steamship line and the shippers of cargo is that the Caracas had cleared from this port before the blockade had been declared and should have been allowed to land her cargo at La Guayra.

BALLOT REFORM SURE.

Chairman Watres of the Sub-Committee Calls Meeting to Consider a Bill.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—L. A. Watres arrived from Scranton tonight. He is chairman of the sub-committee of the Republican state committee, which is to draft a bill for primary election reform. Col. Watres will confer with Senator Penrose, Commissioner Durham and other party leaders here tomorrow and has called a meeting of his sub-committee to be held in Philadelphia on Friday next.

"The Republican party will fulfill its pledges to the people on the questions of ballot and primary election reform at this session of the legislature. Of that I am confident," said Col. Watres.

DELAWARE FINDS POLITICAL PEACE

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 5.—The two Republican factions gave in to each other late tonight, the Addicks assemblymen giving the regulars an equal share of the legislative offices and the first choice, which will be the president pro tem of the senate. The speaker of the house, next in turn, will be an Addicks man.

"JANUARY JUBILEE."

That's What Campbell Calls the Great Stock Reduction Sale.

Too often there's little or nothing in a name. Not so, however, with the title that Campbell has given to the great trade event now going on at "The People's Store." You can tell by the faces of the customers when they come out that they've had a good time within and are eminently well satisfied with the contents of the packages they have with them, or have ordered sent home by the delivery service.

The daily announcements are a continued story of deep and absorbing interest to people who have to do some figuring to keep within the limits of the family income.

NEGRO MAIL CARRIER THREATENED IN SOUTH

While Postmaster General is Trying to Settle Indianola Case Another Bobs Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Postmaster General Payne received information today that a posse of white citizens at Boefriver, La., last night ordered Charles Jackson, a negro mail carrier, not to return with the mail on his route, and threatened him with death in case he did not heed their injunction. The reason given by the posse was the color of the carrier.

Postoffice inspector Peters of the New Orleans division has been dispatched to Girard.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi today conferred with Postmaster General Payne on the situation at Indianola, Miss., where the postoffice has been closed as a result of antagonism to the negro postmistress.

Mr. Payne said that the office will be reopened if there is no intimidation of the postmaster.

INDIANOLA, MISS., Jan. 5.—Today a private postoffice was established for the distribution of mail collected by an independent messenger service from Heathman and Greenville. Both of these postoffices are being congested with mail as the result of the closing of this office. The independent office here will be maintained at the expense of citizens.

Postoffice inspectors are here, checking up the accounts of the abandoned office. A large number of people publicly avow that they will not accept the negro woman as postmistress under any circumstances, despite the inconvenience which is being suffered.

Marconi System for Ship's Paper.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—According to the Daily Telegraph this morning contracts have been completed to start a daily paper to be supplied with news by the Marconi system aboard a British liner running between Liverpool and New York. Publication will begin about the end of this month.

"BIG CHIEF" GETS EVEN.

Secures Injunction and Prevents Tammany Executive Committee from Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—William S. Devery tonight turned the tables on Tammany's executive committee, surprising its members about as completely as he was surprised a few nights ago, when he was barred from the deliberations of the wigwam.

Just before the executive committee was to meet attorneys for the former chief of police appeared at Tammany hall and served papers in an injunction granted this afternoon by Judge Gaynor of the supreme court, staying the executive committee from meeting or taking any action whatsoever. The court's order was so sweeping it took the committeemen off their feet, and a condition of affairs bordering on pandemonium reigned in Fourteenth street from the time the papers were served.

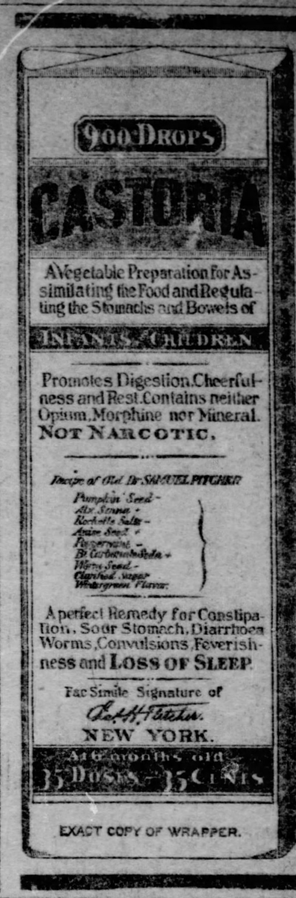
The "Big Chief," it is said, waited in a Fourteenth street hotel, near the hall, accompanied by an officer from Judge Gaynor's court. The former chief had rumors out and they kept him well posted on what the committeemen were doing. The Tammany executive committeemen were a mad and sorry looking lot of politicians tonight. They had expected to do considerable business. None of them would say whether or not they had intended handing Mr. Devery's case.

LIEUT. SARTORIS WISHES TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Evidently the martial spirit which was a conspicuous trait in the character of Gen. U. S. Grant, and which has been inherited by his son, Gen. Fred D. Grant, is not one of the heritages of the great soldier's grandson, Algernon E. Sartoris. Young Sartoris is a second lieutenant in the Fifteenth infantry in the Philippines and he desires to get out of the army.

Will Show Tissot's Pictures.

Owing to many requests by people, who missed seeing the famous Tissot stereopticon pictures at the Bijou theater on Sunday, the Rev. S. Edward Young has decided to again show the pictures, this evening in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, at 7:45 o'clock. There are about 60 pictures, and Mr. Young said they would be run through rapidly and a short talk given, for those who failed to see them Sunday.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In recognition of the unusual nature of this occasion and in order to dispose of them in the shortest possible time, we have included in this sale all our fine Misses' and Children's Coats, comprising Zibelines, Meltons, Lined Silks, Velvets, and, in fact, all of the prettiest styles of this season; worth $18, $20 and up to $25; but no matter what the value, you can take your choice at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $9.90

An enormous array of Children's Coats in the newest styles and all the fashionable colorings, including black, browns, blues, garnets, modes, etc.; the fabrics are the finest kerseys, so admirably suited for children's coats; they are made plain or trimmed in every conceivable artistic style; the manufacturers' prices on these coats were from $12 to $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $7.90

This lot, as well as those already mentioned, contains not only the popular short style of Children's Coats, but also Monte Carlos in three-quarter and full lengths; among these you will find Zibelines, Kerseys, Coverts, Velvet and Satin Trimmed Coats, tailor-strapped and, in fact, all the prettiest styles. The manufacturers' prices on these range from $7.25 to $10. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $4.90

In one big lot we have placed all the $5 and $6 Coats, comprising all sizes, lengths and colors. The variety is so great that space does not admit of a detailed description. But any one of these coats is a truly wonderful bargain at our DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $2.90

We have all the Coats described in the above four lots in sizes 6 to 14 inclusive.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

For the little folks of 2, 3 and 4 years of age we have a splendid lot of Reefers, worth $1.90 to $2. And as we wish to dispose of these in a very few minutes we marked the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE 59c

CAPES

Plain Kerseys, all wool, 30 inches long; tailor stitched and splendidly made throughout; Kaufman & Bowers' price $4.90; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $1.90

Lot of fine Kersey Capes, beautifully shaped shoulders, tailor-strapped and self-trimmed; splendid values; Kaufman & Bowers' price $8.90; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $3.90

Lot of all-wool Kersey Capes, lined throughout and excellently tailored; some lined with Skinner's satin; some taffeta silk trimmed and others satin trimmed; these are really astonishing bargains; Kaufman & Bowers' prices on these capes, $10 to $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $6.90

When the doors of this store are thrown open tomorrow (Wednesday) morning everything will be in readiness for the most colossal and sensational sale this community has ever known. You have learned from the daily papers that the great Philadelphia firm of Kaufman & Bowers has been dissolved. You know, too, that for many years they have been recognized all over the country as the leading manufacturers of cloaks, suits, furs, waists, skirts, etc. And what is of still greater interest to you personally, you know that we bought the cream of their magnificent stock at a figure that enables us now to sell you these goods at prices that do not begin to represent the cost of the material in any single case.

Don't Come Today--Come Tomorrow

And come prepared for more amazing bargains than were ever dreamed of. You know from past experience that Weisser's always have the goods they advertise. And you can always rely absolutely on finding everything exactly as advertised. Ordinarily, therefore, the prices mentioned in this advertisement would be sufficiently eloquent to tell you the story of this great sale. But this sale is extraordinary in every sense of the word. For instance, these goods are not only all of this season's make and strictly up-to-date, but they had never even left the manufacturers' wareroom until we bought them a few days ago. Then consider the immense volume and variety of the goods included in this sale. In order to make room for the dispay of these goods we have suspended business in the millinery department. It has been given over entirely to misses' and children's cloaks. The blanket room has been vacated to make room for the capes that are now displayed there. So much for the third floor. The main show rooms on the second are given up entirely to the wonderful display of ladies' jackets of all descriptions. In order to give this sale the attention such astounding bargains demand, we have entirely suspended the sale of suits until next week. But you will not mind the few days' waiting for these when you see what we shall offer in this line next week. In the meantime these tremendous bargains will fully occupy your attention, and remember that

Weisser's Never Disappoint.

Marvelous Skirt Bargains

Lot of Side-Pleated Walking Skirts, slot seams, made of snowflake, Scotch mixtures, men's suitings, plain broadcloths; strictly all wool; Kaufman & Bowers' price, $5.85; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $2.90

Lot of Skirts, in cheviots, venetians, broadcloths and striped suitings; some with double flounce; others with slot seams; neatly tailored; stitched and box-pleat effects; Kaufman & Bowers' prices, $6.50 to $8.90; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $4.90

Lot of Skirts, in venetians, coverts, zibelines; some with yoke effects and strapped seams; neatly tailored slot seams and semi-slot seams and side-pleat effects; Kaufman & Bowers' prices, $9.50 to $13.50; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $6.90

All our Silk, Velvet and Etamine Skirts, no matter what their value, will be sold during this sale at just half price.

Fine Furs at Half Price

ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS

Lot of Electric Seal Jackets of excellent quality, with Skinner's satin lining; sold by all merchants during the season for $30; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $15

NEARSEAL JACKETS

Lot of Nearseal Jackets, 22 and 24 inch lengths; all sizes; flare and cuff sleeves; value $45; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $23.50

A few Nearseal Jackets with beaver, sable and Persian lamb collars, will be sold at prices proportionately reduced.

FURS

A lot of $5.00 and $6.00 Fox Scarfs, long lengths, with single and cluster tails; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $3.90

A lot of Fox, Marten, Krimmer, Nutria, Beaver, Mink, Gray Fox Scarfs; some with cluster tails and some with single long tails; values $7.50 to $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $4.90

Double Scarfs of lynx—blue and black—isabella and sable fox; worth $20.00; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $10

All our higher grade Furs reduced in same proportion. In this lot there are Hudson Bay Sables, Alaska Fox, Blue Fox, Blended Baum Marten, Persian Lamb, Squirrel, etc.

Ladies' Coats

A big lot of Coats, comprising an immense variety of styles, but only one to five of a kind, have been placed all together, regardless of value, but none are worth less than $4, and some are worth $8; all go at DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $1.90

Lot of stylish Short Coats; all sizes; black and colors; in kerseys, cheviots and Montagnacs; excellent $10 values; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $4.90

Monte Carlos, Norfolks, tight-fitting backs, box and tight fronts; in cheviots and kerseys; lined throughout with Skinner's satin; finished edges; some with velvet trimming; stitched bands; splendidly tailored and showing the very finest workmanship throughout; Kaufman & Bowers' prices $12 to $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $7.90

A number of medium weight Coats, in short, medium and long lengths; slot seams; a variety of fashionable colors; lined with satin to match the color of the garment. These also go at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $7.90

Irresistible Bargains

This lot is really the piece de resistance. It includes the extreme styles, and these Coats are actually worth three to four times the price asked. Do not leave the store without seeing this marvelous array of bargains.

Here are 27-inch Monte Carlos, with slot seams, neatly trimmed with straps of self trimming, in black and colors. Here also are the new Blouse Jackets, with peplum, made in Montagnacs, lined throughout with Skinner's satin lining and beautifully trimmed in black velvet. Then there are a lot of fine Kersey Short Coats with slot seams and lined throughout with Skinner's satin and neatly tailor stitched. You will find here all the popular colors—bright red, deep garnet, rich shades of blue and brown, many shades of beautiful castor, found only in the finest imported cloths—tans and black. Into this lot have gone all our finest coats. Nothing has been reserved. We have nothing at a higher price. The actual values of these coats range from $18 to $35. Take your choice at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $9.90

If you want some lower-priced Coats go to the next counter. It is piled with splendid values in $3 and $4 Coats, any of which you can take at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $1.90

All of the foregoing goods will be found on the third floor, in what is ordinarily the Millinery Department.

Newmarkets

Three-quarter and Full Lengths; loose and half-fitted backs; made of cheviots, kerseys, etc.; some lined throughout with satin; others lined only to the waist; some with yoke effect and velvet collar; values $12 to $16.50; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $7.90

Three-quarter and Full Length Newmarkets; some double-cape effects; tight-fitting and loose backs; neatly strapped with self-trimming; brown, blue, castor and stripe effects; made of kerseys, cheviots, broadcloths and coverts; values $18 to $35; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $9.90

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MUSIC AND MIRTH HOLD SWAY IN THE THEATERS

Empire—"When Reuben Comes to Town."

"WHEN Reuben Comes to Town," received its first local presentation last night, at the Empire theaters. The play is billed as a comedy with music, in two acts. The music is by Herman Perlet. The audience last night was a large and enthusiastic one and plainly showed that Manager McCullough has a winning show at his theater this week.

The plot of the play, which is by Herbert Winslow, is platitudinous, and very shopworn. It deals with the time-honored story of a man leaving a peculiar will with marriage clauses in it. The action of the piece revolves around the efforts of Reuben Norman to find if his niece, Miss Jennie Norman, has been married without her brother, Jack Norman, being present. If she has then all her money reverts to him. The denouement is reached when it is discovered that Reuben himself is married, and, therefore, forfeits his money to his niece and nephew, for such is the provision of the will by which he received his money. The music is of a catchy nature, and some numbers are excellent. There is not one bar of music in the entire piece that has not melody in it and is not original. A coon song, called "My Little Chocolate Cream" is the hit of the piece. The music if it is of a very wholesome variety of the coon kind. The music is by Mr. John T. Hall, one of the managers of the company. It was sung by Miss Mayme Gehrue who made a great hit with it. Her dancing at the end of each verse was wonderful. Miss Rose La Harte, who takes the other leading female part, although she has too little to do, plays and sings her part with grace and finish. She takes part in a trio song, in which a burlesque on the tank melodrama is given, in this she shows good acting abilities. The leading male parts are taken by Walter Clifford, William Morrow and Budd Ross, all of whom are capable performers. Charles Stanley as Reuben played his part excellently. The chorus is one of the prettiest and sprightliest seen here this season. Their work is especially noteworthy in the second act where Miss La Harte sings a "Song of All Nations." The piece is well staged and on the whole is a pleasant entertainment. If last night be any criterion, the Empire theater will be crowded to its doors all week.

Bijou—Chauncey Olcott in New Play

THE setting is somewhat different but the gem is still the same. Augustus Pitou has woven a characteristic story around the personality of Chauncey Olcott, the star has written several new songs, and there you are. At the Bijou yesterday and last night large audiences greeted this favorite comedian, the matinee bid per excellence of the popular-priced realm, and found him as gracious in the charm of his Irish comedy and as melodious as ever in his rendering of Irish ballads.

"In Old Limerick Town" is the name of Mr. Olcott's latest play. It is more beautifully staged and more capably cast than any of his former pieces. There are two lovely landscape scenes with the beautiful river Shannon in the background, while the costumes and accessories show great taste and skill. The play is characteristic. Pitou never travels far from shore in his work, and "In Old Limerick Town" tells the usual story of a young Irishman, impoverished estates recovered through the energy of the heir, who from being something of a gay fellow, straightens up and by taking to business recovers the fortunes of his house and wins the girl he loves. There is the usual conspiracy on the part of a villain who loves the girl, but this is thwarted in the end and the villain comes to grief. Mr. Olcott plays the role of Neil O'Brien with his usual dash and spirit and just that amount of soft Irish insouciance that captivates his audiences. Beyond this he sings a number of new songs, "The Limerick Girls," "The Voice of the Violets," "Noreen Mavourneen" and "Every Little Dog Must Have His Day." Of these "Noreen Mavourneen" was the favorite, and is a delightful blending of Irish melody and sentiment.

Miriam Nesbitt makes a lovely Noreen Burke. Alice Taylor a contrasting style of beauty, is also gracious and pleasing as O'Brien's sister, Mrs. Darcey. A touch of oriental color is oddly enough introduced into the play through the character of Lajahan, a Hindoo servant, played excellently by Edwin Booth Tilton. Others of note in the cast are Matt E. Snyder, Mrs. Snyder, Harry Mestayer, Bertram Godfrey, Percy Jennings, Emili La Croix and the two bright little children, Blanche Alexander and Tottie Clark.

"Florodora" at the Alvin.

THIS bright and tuneful Philippine island conceit came back to the Alvin theater last night with every one of her excellent qualities unimpaired except her reputation for swiftness. That she lost by quite a good round hour somewhere between here and the distant and bounding west. At a few minutes past 9 o'clock the curtain went up on the opening chorus, and beyond being a little flustered and a little less disposed to rush things the merry comedy repeated its former impressions and pleased as only tuneful music and really witty dialogue can when found together in the same composition. "Florodora" is the best of all the late musical comedies. There is an abiding beauty about the music, a clever dash about the way every thing is done that none of its successors have been able to reproduce.

The cast last evening was but little changed from the former visit of the piece. Miss Grace Dudley, a young English girl, sings the role created by Edna Wallace Hopper, Lady Holyrood. Miss Dudley is a distinct reminder of the first Lady Holyrood, not only in person, but somewhat in the metallic and wholly unmelodious quality of her voice. She plays the part, though, admirably, and with her "Tact" song and in "Inkling" received a number of hearty curtain calls, in chicness she is quite equal to the requirements of the role, but Isadore Rush still holds the blue ribbon. Little Edna Hunter, pretty and petite, made a hit as Angela, and sang the foolish little song about "the fellow who might" in a wholly charming way. Then there was beautiful Helen Redmond, whose fine face and figure, added to the best female singing voice in the cast, make her always welcome to a Pittsburgh audience.

W. P. Carleton sang "The Shade of the Sheltering Palms" correctly, but somewhat listlessly. Poor fellow! he was in that train hold-up that lost "Florodora" her reputation for swiftness. Phillip Ryley was just as funny as ever as Tweedlepunch, Noel Bonville as fierce as Leandro, and the sextet, that crowning glory of "Florodora," was sung by a group of willowy damsels clad in costumes that had a fetching dash of red to them. Donald Brine makes a good Captain Donegal, and last, but not least, we have R. E. Graham, who did not show in the least that he had been mixed up in that threesome delay. Graham plays Gilfain with a spirit that added to the success of this third visit as possibly no other one feature, and then, too, Graham deserves a gold medal for the plucky way in which he talked down the riotous fiends in the gallery, who insisted on the repetition of a little extraneous business that ought to be cut out, anyway. It was a clever victory for which everybody below stairs thanked Graham.

Grand—Third Week of Pantomime.

THE annual pantomime of the holiday season at the Grand entered yesterday upon the third week of its duration. The crowds that flocked to the city during the holiday week has now passed and good seats can be had at both matinee and evening performances. The production is even more delightful now than at first. The constant practice of the past two weeks has brought results apparent to all who have seen it earlier and saw it again last night. Several new features have been introduced. These include the "Beaux et Belles Ballet," with eight of the leading Kiralfy dancers; The "Doll Dance," an original Kiralfy production, which is said to be the hit of Paris; new verses to the air of "The Good Old Summer Time," sung by Miss Taylor; new songs by Earl Lindsay; new ballet figures by Mlle Bartoletti; Marion Ballou's song, "Belle of Avenue A," accompanied by new business with a chorus of tough girls made up after the style of Louise Allen as Mary McFain of Weberfieldian renown. There is also new dialogue, and, still better, witticism in the school room scene, and Abbe's telephone specialty has much new business. The pantomime will continue through this week and the next.

The Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

MISS LOTTIE BRANDON, a most daring young cyclist, is the star attraction at the Avenue theater this week. Her great feat is "looping-the-loop," a thing never done by any other woman. As though inside the tire of a tremendous wheel, she rides around on her cycle and the Avenue audience was amazed and thrilled by this act yesterday, as well as with her fast riding on a speeding device, on which she rode a half mile last night in 37½ seconds. Miss Jennie Yeamans of "Blue Jeans" fame is back in Pittsburgh and wins a hearty welcome in her eccentric yet characteristic monologue. The Rossow Midgets continue as good entertainers as ever. Francelli and Lewis sang well. The acrobatic comedians, Bailey and Madison, have an act which is one of the best ever seen here. Louis A. Simon, Emil Hoch and Grace Gardner in their farce, "The New Coachman," are excruciatingly funny. Scott Brothers do an acrobatic act of surpassingly high character. Hughes and Hazleton in a travesty, Van Dickien and West in musical novelties; Susie Fisher, vocalist; Odetta, Renton and Green, in a novelty act, and the Juggling Mathieus, combine to make a most excellent variety production, placing the Avenue on an extraordinarily high plane as a purveyor of novel, startling and entertaining vaudeville.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

THE management of the Duquesne has gathered together this week a vaudeville entertainment of the very best quality. Lockhart's elephants are still winning applause by their comic antics and seemingly human intelligence. Leon Morris and his educated comedy ponies are good for one continuous laugh, and Harry M. Parker's trained dogs have all the tricks and training of an up-to-date circus. For those who like to laugh and weep alternately, "The Counsel for the Defense," by Mr. and Mrs. Robyns, is the best thing we have seen in a vaudeville act of the legitimate sort. Eddie Mack is a comedy dancer who combines originality with gracefulness, and his terpsichorean imitations will gladden the heart of the regular vaudeville patron rated with the usual run of comedy dancers. Albertus and Miller have a novelty sketch in which they furnish good acrobatic club swinging and cornet solos, and Dick and Alice McAvoy have a good song and dance sketch which would be better if Alice would attempt a more natural voice.

Alf Grant is a bona fide comedian with a monologue as good as the best, and the club juggling of Ben Mowait and son is almost too well known to need commendation. The Misses Melville and Steason present some stunning, though loud, gowns in connection with their usual excellent comedy duetto, and the kinetograph pictures are very interesting. Mary Madden is evidently a good elocutionist and parlor entertainer, but neither the style of her monologue nor the manner of its delivery is the sort relished by a vaudeville audience.

Academy—Rice & Barton's Extravaganza.

JOLLY Charlie Burton and a big company of other good ones are contributing to the fun of the week at the Academy, and even standing room patronage was turned away last night at the opening performance. Barton is a Pittsburgh product, and, like all other products of this town, is "all wool and a yard wide." His fun is contagious and a look or a twist of the face is enough to provoke a roar. He is ably assisted by Jay Quigley and Fred Eckhoff, and time never lags when this trio is in action. Good comedians mean funny burlesques, and the two which the company produce are all that humor implies. The olio includes Mlle. Raye, a pretty contortion dancer; Idylia May Vyner, who dances and sings and is rightly billed the effervescent girl." Eckhoff and Gordon, musical laugh makers; Mitchell and Marion in a good minstrel sketch; the Bell trio in great gymnastic feats, and the Esher sisters in a fast buck dancing turn.

"A Chinese Honeymoon."

THE American rights for "A Chinese Honeymoon," which comes to the Alvin next week, are now controlled by Sam S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, and although many of our theatergoers have seen it at the Casino theater, New York city, they will welcome its return to Pittsburgh. The company is headed by John Henshaw and Belle Harper, and includes among its notables such artists as W. H. Prince, Toby Claude, Ida Hawley, W. H. Clark, Edmond Lawrence, May TenBroeck and Edward Clarke. The sale of seats opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

JUSTICE SHIRAS WILL STEP OUT IN FEBRUARY

President Has Decided Upon Appointment of Judge Taft to Succeed Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Some time next month the president will send to the senate the nomination of Gov. Taft to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras, who is expected to retire during that month. Gov. Taft will be succeeded as civil governor of the Philippines by Gen. Luke Wright, at present vice governor, and the latter place will be filled by the appointment of W. W. Rockhill, the present director of the bureau of American republics.

There are already many aspirants for the place, which will be vacated by Mr. Rockhill, but so far the president has made no choice. It appears that Gov. Taft was offered a place on the supreme bench on the death of Justice Gray, but he felt that affairs in the Philippines were in such a state as to require his own personal attendance, and he sacrificed the opportunity. The president feels that the work in the archipelago will be in shape by February, so that it may well be taken over by Gen. Wright.

FIRST TIME IN 33 YEARS.

North Braddock United Brethren Church Clear of Debt.

For the first time since the erection of its present church building, 32 years ago, the North Braddock United Brethren congregation is out of debt. It is one of the oldest church bodies in the county, having been formed about 60 years ago and on its rolls are the names of many of the pioneers of the Monongahela valley.

The congregation decided to clear itself of debt Sunday and a special appeal was made. The Rev. Dr. David Speck, a former pastor of the congregation, assisted the present pastor, the Rev. A. B. Wilson, at the morning service, when $907 was raised, and in the evening $146 more was raised, by cash and subscriptions. Many other subscriptions were promised, which will place the congregation far out of debt and with a nice sum in the treasury. The total indebtedness of the church was but $1,000.

VAINGLORIOUS MOROS CALL AMERICANS SWINE

Write Insulting Letters to Patient Soldiers Challenging Them to Battle.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—"Swine who eat swine," is the latest compliment tendered American soldiers in Mindanao by the sultan of Bacalod and the Panadungan of that place. These two Filipino "braves" of the Moro tribe have caused the American troops no little annoyance since the occupation by their guerrilla warfare. The following is an example of the letters received at the war department in the last Philippine mail; it was sent to the American officers in Mindanno, bearing the impramata of the sultan and the panadungan of Bacalod:

We want war if you do not get out of here and go back to the sea, because neither the sultan of Bacalod nor the panadungan wants to be our friend. Within this month we want the war to begin and if you do not want it you are a lot of cowardly rascals.

Follow our Mohammedan religion.

Do not look for the Mausers for we have them. They were captured by Bantuas and Buansing, people of the sultan of Bacalod.

We send our regards to the four generals and their vermin. If you do not want to go from here, come to this place and the sultan and panadungan will take care of you, for you are a lot of hogs that eat hogs, and in not presenting yourselves at Bacalod look out, for we shall go to fight you.

The advices show that neighbors of the Bacalod chief are quite friendly to the Americans, the sultan of Uato having visited Camp Vicars.

New Hospital for Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A new hospital has been insured for this city through the generosity of Mrs. George C. Wilson, who has given land in the eastern part of the city to the Sisters of Charity of Cleveland for the erection of a hospital.

AN EASY TEST.

If you are suffering from Kidney or Bladder disease the doctor asks:—"Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so your Kidneys or Bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment or a cloudy, milky appearance your Kidneys are sick.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases of these dread diseases, and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. All drug stores sell it in two sizes, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

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OFFICERS NEEDED.

Admiral Evans Makes Urgent Request for Reliefs on Asiatic Station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In a letter to the navy department, dated November 29, 1902, Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, calls attention to the crying need of officers for the ships on his station and urges the navy department to come to his assistance as soon as possible. The admiral says:

"Many of the officers have already served more than three years, and under the ruling that two years in the Philippines counts a cruise many more are entitled to be relieved and sent home and during the coming spring these numbers will be more than doubled. There are no reliefs for them and so far as I am aware, none have left the United States. Frequently officers are in the hospital at Cavite or Yokohama and their ships must go further short-handed until they are sent back. There are at present two gunboats ready and three others soon will be ready to be placed in commission, but I am unable to avail myself of their services because it is impossible to find officers for them without further depleting the cruising ships, none of which can safely spare a single officer without materially affecting their efficiency.

"Several commanding officers and many others of the grades below need reliefs as soon as practicable."

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2,000 pairs of men's regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 shoes, cut down to 1.35 and 2.00. These are partly manufacturers' samples and partly from our own stock. All are sterling qualities, sound and solid goods. The styles, too, are "O. K." It's only because we wish to make a quick turn that we let them go at these big reductions. The materials include vici kid, box calf, English enamel and patent leather. Your pick and fit for **1.35 and 2.00**

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INVENTORY reveals many small lots and broken lines of women's shoes. To close them out quickly, we reduce the prices ⅓ and over. The assortment includes English enamel, patent kid, patent colt skin, box calf and vici kid—hand sewed, welt soles, kid and patent leather tips, Cuban and military heels, shoes that have been selling for $2.50 and $3.00, offered today for quick clearance at **1.35 and 2.00**

January White Sale

OUR every energy has been bent upon making this January white sale the most auspicious and memorable money-saving event ever held in either city. Greater values were never put into a newspaper than those we are now quoting, but we wish it emphatically understood that in spite of the extremely low prices, we have not sacrificed quality on any article. The award of public patronage is deservedly ours—for our prices and assortments commend themselves to every one with an eye for economy. White! White!! White!!! Everywhere the eye sees decorations of white. Mountains of necessities and wearing apparel in the best styles and qualities and at prices we unhesitatingly say are lower than other merchants have themselves to pay for same goods.

January sale of linens

AND its attendant low prices should certainly attract the attention of all housewives, boarding-house and hotel keepers. Your preferences for the best of everything in the linen line oft-times have to be put aside on account of expense. The prices for our January linen sale enable you to make extensive purchases with small outlay.

58 in. cream table damask—with fancy red borders, good heavy quality, and a splendid bargain at, yd., **39c**

64 and 72 in. bleached table damask—also unbleached goods in new and artistic patterns, would sell ordinarily at 75c, this sale, yd., **50c**

Table napkins—⅝ and ¾ sizes, choice of full bleached or silver bleached, at, per doz., **1.50**

German damask table tops and lunch cloths, entirely new designs, excellent quality cloth, size 54 in. square 65c, size 45x45 in. for **50c**

Satin damask table cloths—full bleached, large assortment of patterns, special prices for this sale
8-4 size for 3.00 8-10 size for 4.00
8-12 size for 5.00

Napkins to match above cloths at, per doz., **3.50**

Fringed table doylies—with new and fancy design border, at a very low price, per doz., **75c**

Damask table cloths—hemstitched, with fancy openwork center, size 18x27 in. or 20x30 in., bought to sell for 35c, special price, each, **25c**

Hemstitched center pieces—plain linen with 1 row of openwork, size 30x30 in., each **98c**

Damask lunch cloths—hemstitched, 30 to 45 in., each, **1.50**

Turkey red table damask—in all the new checked patterns, worth 40c, at, yd., **25c**

Towels—damask, huckaback and Turkish towels, hemmed and fringed, extra large size, **25c**

Crash toweling—in plain and fancy border, usual 18c quality, yd., **12½c**

Damask table napkins—hemstitched, excellent quality, each 13c, per doz., **2.00**

Barber towels—good linen huck, the absorbent kind, 13x20 in., each 7½c, per doz., **75c**

January Sale MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

THE wonderfully large response yesterday to the announcement of the inauguration of this sale certainly pays complimentary tribute to the values we are giving. The success of this sale is conclusive proof that our methods of selling only the most dependable articles is meeting with public approval. All trash and "sweat-shop" made garments, also those "haphazardly thrown-together" articles are not tolerated. The plainer and less expensive garments have received same painstaking care in making as the costliest—not skimped in any particular

Gowns

Empire, bishop, short sleeve chemises and Hubbard effects, high and low necks, made of soft cambrics, long cloths, nainsook or muslin, some plain, some elaborately and others more daintily trimmed with embroidery, point de Paris laces, torchon laces or tucking.

Good muslin gowns—lace or embroidery inserting **25c**

Gowns—empire, bolero and bishop styles, beautifully trimmed **50c**

Gowns—muslin or cambric, elaborately trimmed with ruffles, embroidery and laces **75c**

Fine Nainsook gowns—slip-over, bishop and empire styles, long or short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucked, hemstitched or ribbon trimmed **98c**

Corset covers

All the newest styles, straight front, short waist and French styles, with drawstrings, light fitting for stout figures, high and low, round and square necks, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, all beautifully made and finished.

Corset covers—good muslin, finished seams, tight fitting **4c**

Cambric corset covers—full front, plain, lace or embroidery trimmed **15c**

Cambric corset covers—full front, some lace trimmed, others with lawn ruffles, 2 rows of hemstitchings, embroidery ruffles and ruffles edged with lace **25c**

Sample corset—all the newest spring models, straight front, at 69c and **45c**

Children's and misses' skirts—circular flounces, all sizes **98c**

Skirts

White skirts are fast superseding colored skirts. We are showing new and charming effects in cambric, long cloth, lawn and muslin, trimmed with French val., clunv, medici, point de Paris and torchon laces and embroideries, with tuckings and hemstitchings.

Skirts—umbrella style, lace or embroidery trimmed, at **59c**

Skirts—lace and embroidery flounces, cluster tuckings and hemstitchings, double ruffles or dust ruffles **98c**

Skirts—upright rows of bow knot lace insertion with clusters of tucks between deep lace flounce, some embroidery trimmed **1.98**

Women's chemises—cambric or nainsook, skirt length, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed **98c**

Women's skirt chemises—fine cambric, full length, lace and ruffle trimmed yoke, skirt trimmed to match **75c**

Drawers

All the daintiest new French effects, trimmed with fancy embroidery and lace ruffles, the materials are thoroughly dependable. All are generously made and nicely finished.

Drawers—good muslin, umbrella style, cambric flounces **11c**

Drawers—lace insertion, embroidery ruffle, hemstitched tucks and lawn ruffles **25c**

Drawers—umbrella and Lole Fuller styles, wide lace insertion and lace ruffle, embroidery and tuck trimmed **39c**

Children's drawers—made of good quality cambric or muslin, umbrella style, trimmed with embroidery, all sizes, sale price **25c**

Embroidery sale

WE ascribe the success of our January sale of embroideries to the great care we exercised in purchasing them. The makers, realizing what a wonderful outlet this department is for their products, make every effort to supply us with the most tempting and exclusive patterns. And in truth to say, only the most charming effects characterize our displays.

We contracted for the greater portion of our orders during the dull season at the mills, when the manufacturer makes every effort to keep his hands at work; thus, when time was at a discount, the cost of producing these embroideries was very insignificant as compared to the season when the mill is taxed to its uttermost. You can readily see that this materially lessened the cost and also gave us the advantage of employing our own ideas in the designs.

This fore-planning is best illustrated by the fact that the lowest market prices today for the identical goods we are offering during this sale are 25% to 35% higher.

Beautiful Swiss and nainsook matched sets with 3 to 5 widths of edging and 2 to 3 widths of inserting with all-overs to match—beautiful all-overs, flouncings, galloons, medallions, new Paraguay effects in bands and edgings to match, new grape designs, new beadings, etc. We can only quote a few prices, but suffice to say there are hundreds of unmatchable bargains.

On the special bargain table—hundreds of pieces, fine cambric, Swiss and nainsook embroideries, edges and insertions, also bands and flounces.

5c yd for choice of lot 1. **10c yd** for choice of lot 2. **15c yd** for choice of lot 3.

Wash laces—fine wash laces, including pure linen torchon, Medici and Point Russe laces, with insertions to match. They are exact copies of the real hand-made laces and are offered for about ¼ off their price.

5c yd for usual 10c embroideries. **10c yd** for usual 15c embroideries. **15c yd** for usual 25c embroideries.

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ENGLAND FALLS AN EASY DUPE OF THE GERMANS

Facts About the Venezuelan Affair Leak Out in London.

SECRET OF THE DEBT

British Warships Used in an Effort to Collect Obligations Which Crushed an Enterprise Started by Englishmen.

By ARNOLD WHITE.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Venezuelan tragi-comedy, notwithstanding the Christmas galeties and the promised Hague arbitration, occupies serious attention. Facts are beginning to leak out. They are almost incredible. It seems that the German Disconto Gesellschaft financed a wildcat railway project for the construction of a line between Caracas and Valencia. An English company, also of the wildcat variety, at the same time was endeavoring to construct a line over a portion of the same route—from Capna to Valencia.

The Germans, bent on beating their British rivals, expended £2,000,000 sterling in constructing 111 miles of line. The working expenses of this section after its opening amounted to 60 per cent of the gross earnings. The Venezuelan government, like most impecunious parties, was ready to promise anything, and accordingly guaranteed 7 per cent on the capital. Of course the Venezuelan government defaulted. German patience was soon worn out.

But here comes in the unconscious humor of the situation. The Germans, having expended extravagant sums on the construction of a line to ruin the English company, have now successfully claimed the use of the British navy to collect their arrears of interest in a concern which never had the remotest chance of paying a dividend to Germany, and only existed to injure Englishmen. Our government tamely obeyed the crack of the kaiser's whip. The kaiser's visit to Sandringham and the marquis of Lansdowne's instructions to the British minister at Caracas closed the first chapter in the first book of the chronicles of this game of grab.

Strong Hand of America.

The Germans, having beaten the English over the construction of the line by diplomatic magic not yet explained, succeeded in persuading the British ministry to become bailiffs for the collection of the debt to the Disconto Gesellschaft of Berlin. The present situation, as the English public understand it, is that, having been imposed upon themselves, they are now compelled to take part in an enterprise for imposing on the American public. We are the unwilling accomplices in what is called on this side of the Atlantic a game of "spoof." The serious Tory press is addressing solemn warnings and remonstrances to the government. The general view is well expressed by the St. James Gazette, a high Tory paper, which says:

"This Venezuelan mess, if it is not speedily brought to an end without impairing that upon which the British people set greatest store in foreign politics—the good understanding with the United States—it will prove the last straw to many. The instinct of self-preservation, if no higher motive, should impel ministers to be instant in seeking a way out of the mess into which their complaisance has landed us."

The way out of the mess has been found by the American government, not by the English. The reference to The Hague is a triumph of American diplomacy, for it is obvious that if the government was not forced by the strong hand of America it would not have resorted to this method of settling the dispute. For the second time Venezuela has been the occasion for a national humiliation which is heartily deserved.

German Press Is Silent.

An extraordinary fact which has hitherto escaped notice is the perfect quiet of the German press in the face of bitter and even virulent attack in our newspapers. Rudyard Kipling has written a poem in which he describes Germany as the "open foe," and speaks of the Germans as "the Goth and the shameless Hun." The reserve and silence of the German press shows how well drilled it is, and demonstrates the fact that the German government could have moderated its tone during the late war had any such desire existed. Commenting upon Mr. Kipling's poem, the Spectator says: "In ordinary circumstances we would have agreed that it was wrong to increase national animosity, but we fear that in the case of Germany nothing could increase the animosity of the dominant public opinion."

One of the most important events of the time is the publication of the new admiralty scheme framed to meet modern requirements. Naval men of all ranks for months past have been expectantly awaiting the issue of this scheme, for it seriously concerns each and all of them, as well as the efficiency of the naval service. The scheme is revolutionary—Cromwellian in its thoroughness; Napoleonic in its daring proportions. The scheme has not met with unanimous approval in naval circles. Executive officers, especially the older ones, view the scheme with frank dislike. A brief recapitulation of the chief points of the scheme may be interesting to American readers.

Steam Is Omnipotent.

Today the lords of the admiralty fully recognize that the power of steam is omnipotent; that it has come to stay; that mast and sails have disappeared, and that the engineer is the seaman of the future. The fleet man will no longer be a mere seaman; he must be also a steam man. It is necessary to use brains and fingers, for a modern battleship is a box of from 80 to 705 machines, all of which require practical engineering knowledge. Under the present system the bluejacket looks helplessly on while the armorer remedies trivial defects and superintends necessary, but trifling, repairs.

Under the new scheme men will be taught useful knowledge about machinery. The engine room will be the nerve center of the modern man-of-war. The younger officers and men alike, who have the efficiency of the naval service at heart, welcome the advocated new changes. One great difficulty in the service has been the social gulf that is fixed between the engineers and the combatant officers in a modern battleship. The difference, being a social one, has led to much jealousy. The admiralty's new plan ingeniously contrives to abolish the social difficulty.

It advocates that in the future all naval officers, whether gunnery, torpedo, navigating or engineering, should be trained in the same way for six or seven years.

It will thus follow that all the fighting officers of the navy will be blended into one class. They will be entered as boys of 12 or 13. They will be educated together without any reference to the special branch of the service they may eventually elect to follow. Another advantage of this part of the scheme is that as the officers of the navy are to be entered as children, they will become inured to the hardships of sea life.

DR. DAVID JAYNE HILL,

New United States Minister to Switzerland.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will relinquish that post this month to become United States minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present United States minister to Portugal.

Loomis will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan, who has been confirmed as minister to Switzerland, but who has never assumed that post. The president today sent the above nominations to the senate.

Dr. Hill has held the office of assistant secretary of state for a longer time than any of his 24 predecessors in that office, excepting Mr. Seward, and during a period of unusual diplomatic activity which required his close attention to the business of the department. The assignment to Switzerland is understood to be pleasing to him, not only for personal and family reasons, his children being at present at school in Lausanne, but because the post affords excellent opportunities for the prosecution of certain special work in which he is deeply interested.

STANLEY-BRODRICK WEDDING IN CHURCH

British War Secretary Married to Daughter of Lady Jeune in London.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, and Miss Madeline Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeune, were married at St. George's church, Hanover square, this afternoon. The scene was brilliant and the church was crowded with fashionable people. Premier Balfour was the best man. The bride, who was given away by her step-father, Justice Jeune, was supported by seven bridesmaids. There were upwards of 600 presents. King Edward gave a massive silver gilt ink stand bearing the royal arms.

Among the guests in the church were Princess Christian, the duke of Cambridge, Lord Lansdowne and other members of the cabinet, Lord and Lady Roberts, Sir Henry and Lady Stanley and Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires.

Public interest in the event was marked by the crowd outside, which was so great that people broke through the police lines and almost mobbed the carriages containing Justice Jeune and the bride in their anxiety to see the latter.

This was War Secretary Brodrick's second marriage. His first wife, who died about a year ago, was a daughter of the earl of Wemyss.

Miss Stanley, now Mrs. Brodrick, is a daughter of Lady Jeune, wife of the judge advocate general, Sir Francis Jeune, by her first husband, the late Col. Constantine Stanley.

INCREASING WAR MUNITIONS.

Germany to Spend Larger Sums on the Army and Navy.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The army estimates show a recurring expenditure of $112,040,203, an increase of $112,925 compared with 1902. The naval estimates show a recurring naval expenditure of $23,349,092 50, an increase of $1,634,252. The non-recurring naval expenses include $28,165,250 for shipbuilding and armaments, an increase of $412,250 compared with 1902. But the total devoted to shipbuildin alone shows a decrease of $197,750 over last year.

Extraordinary expenditures for the new harbor works at Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and Dantzic will require $2,750,900 increase over 1902. The bill creates one additional rear admiral and 114 additional minor officers.

Griscom En Route to Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former United States minister to Persia and recently appointed minister to Japan, arrived here today from Persia. Mr. Griscom, who is accompanied by Mrs. Griscom, is on his way to his new post.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Gen. Wood Will Report on Advisability of Moving Army Post at Columbus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Brig.-Gen. Leonard Wood has gone to Columbus, O., by special direction of Secretary Root, to investigate the advisability of selling the lands and improvements or any portion of them of the military reservation in that city and using the proceeds for the purchase and improvement of other land at or in that vicinity for military purposes.

The last army appropriation act vested the president with authority to change the location of the posts at Columbus, Indianapolis and Buffalo whenever in his opinion they are no longer desirable for military purposes. If a change is decided on in the case of Columbus barracks the lands will be appraised and sold and the proceeds used in the establishment of another post in the vicinity.

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WRIT TO BE SERVED ON CROWN PRINCESS

Husband Seeks Judicial Separation, While She Wants Absolute Divorce.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

DRESDEN, SAXONY, Jan. 5.—The German consul at Geneva has received the necessary permission to serve a writ on the Crown Princess Louise in connecting with the suit for divorce brought against her by the crown prince of Saxony.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Jan. 5.—The writ which the German consul at Geneva purposes to serve upon the crown prince of Saxony is a petition for judicial separation. The document requests the crown princess to return to Dresden and appear January 28 before the special tribunal. The princess, on the other hand, demands absolute divorce from the crown prince.

Another Tunnel Victim.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Antonio Jappo was killed and two other laborers injured by a fall of timber in the rapid transit tunnel at One Hundred and Sixteenth street today.

ROUGH SLEDDING FOR THE STAFF

House Refuses to Pass Measure Under Suspension of the Rules.

BILL HOTLY CRITICISED

Elimination of Lieutenant General Arouses Ire of Representative Steele, Who Refers Sarcastically to the "Petticoat Army."

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house resumed work today after recess of two weeks, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue.

Mr. Hull (Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill reported from his committee to create a general staff for the army. Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the minority leader, said he did not believe such an important measure should be considered by unanimous consent, and he objected. Mr. Hull then moved the passage of the bill under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Hull said the measure had the unanimous indorsement of the military committee. In reply to a question by Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) Mr. Hull said that the general of the army at present was a myth.

Mr. Hay (Va.), a member of the military committee, in support of the bill, detailed the chaotic condition which existed during the Spanish war owing to the conflict of authority. This condition, he said, could not exist under the pending bill.

That Petticoat Army.

"I would like to ask," said Mr. Steele (Ind.), "if this bill does not practically eliminate the lieutenant general from the army? In other words, would it be possible, under this bill, for the commanding general in time of war to reside out of Washington? The lieutenant general is not chief of staff under this bill."

Mr. Hay—He could be detailed as commander of the army in time of war if the president chose to detail him.

Mr. Steele—The president can assign any officer to the command of the army, subject to this little coterie—this petticoat army here in Washington.

Mr. Hay—Do you mean the president is subject to that?

Mr. Steel—That is what I mean.

Mr. Slayden (Texas) argued that the bill would greatly promote the efficiency of the army. Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) appealed to the members to vote the measure down, so that it could come up and be considered in the regular way. Mr. Hull declared that if the bill was defeated he did not believe it could be passed in any other way. The vote resulted 108 to 50—not a quorum. A call of the house developed the presence of only 150 members—not a quorum—and at 2 o'clock the house adjourned.

Hoar Gives Notice.

As soon as the senate met today Mr. Hoar (Mass.) gave notice that he would address the senate tomorrow on his anti-trust bill.

A concurrent resolution was adopted providing for the preparation under the direction of the attorney general of a compilation of all laws enacted by the various states relating to trusts or combinations in restraint of trade and for the regulation and reorganization of corporations.

A resolution offered by Mr. Stewart (Nev.) was agreed to directing the secretary of war to inform the senate as to the effect of a system of railroads in the Philippine Islands in maintaining law and order.

Railroads in the Philippines.

He also offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing for the construction, equipment and operation by the secretary of war of railroads in the Philippine Islands for the purpose of protecting life and property and maintaining a stable government, and further providing for the construction of not less than 300 miles each year for 10 years.

Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for 90 days the duty on coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal, and that unless relief was afforded at once a number of factories would have to shut down. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate in the house of representatives, but it was his desire to call the attention of the finance committee to the state of affairs. Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal, and asked its immediate consideration. Mr. Platt (Conn.) objected, saying it was his understanding there was no duty on anthracite coal.

Mr. Vest took exception to this statement and said that the board of general appraisers and President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty is imposed. Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject.

Jones Demands Information.

Another resolution bearing on the subject of coal, introduced by Mr. Jones (Ark.), recited the charge of W. R. Hearst that there was an illegal combination among certain railroads to control the shipment of anthracite coal, and called on the attorney general for the evidence which it was alleged to have been secured by him. It caused a lively debate, in which several Republican senators vigorously resented what they thought was a reflection on the attorney general. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the resolution went over, being displaced by the omnibus statehood bill.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS VILLAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States supreme court today decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the borough of New Hope, Pa., in favor of the town. The case involved the validity of an ordinance requiring a license fee for telegraph wires and poles in the town.

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Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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The "Knock" at Regular Prices in This January Clearance

is so palpably in favor of that large number of people who patiently wait for the mark-down time that it is small wonder this store is the center of large daily gatherings.

And the best part about this month of wonders here is the almost daily surprises that spring up, unawares, in our news columns—such as the introduction of brand new goods to sell for Clearance prices, often less. As an instance take the Reynier Gloves and the new Corsets first mentioned yesterday, and almost daily allusion to new Undermuslins, new White Dress Cottons, new Linens, etc.

A great period of the year for everyone who likes to save.

By Way of Reminder.

Very brief references to items that were detailed yesterday—"Lest you forget."

Reynier's Suede Gloves, seconds, $1 pr. Never less than $1.75.

An informal opening, today, of early Spring Millinery—new Straw Hats, new Tulle Hats.

New Embroidery Strips, 4½-yard pieces. Range of widths: Insertions, 1 to 6 inches; Edges, 1 to 14 inches. About half of regular prices—25c a Strip up to $2.50.

Special sale of two famous makes of Corsets—Warner's Rust Proof and Redfern's Whalebone Corsets. 50c a pair for Warner's regular $1 and $1.50 Corsets; $1 for Warner's $2 and up to $3 Corsets.

$2 for choice of Redfern's Corsets, regular price $3 and up to $8.

Brief References to Linen Bargains.

Just some small paragraphs to keep you in tune with the song of new Linens for Less Prices—that is, less than our usual low prices.

35c a yard instead of 50c, for 58 inches heavy cream Table Damask.

$2 a dozen instead of $2.75, for bleached Damask Napkins—22x22 inches.

12½c each instead of 25c, for fringed white Crepon-ette Scarfs—18x54 inches.

12½c each instead of 18c, for hemstitched Huck Towels—17x35 inches.

Small Prices for White Goods.

Women who think of taking up Spring sewing now should give the last paragraph of this news a double reading.

10c a yard for the 15c grade of white Madras, white Dimity and white checked Nainsook.

25c a yard for Scotch Madras that always sells for 60c; for Mercerized Brilliantines that always sell for 45c; for dotted Mousselines that always sell for 45c.

Girls' Coats Reduced.

Most of these Coats are of the finer sort. They were great values at the first price—now that they have been reduced the values come under the head of wonderful.

Girls' long Coats, tan, red and blue cloth, at $5, reduced from $7.50; at $7.50, reduced from $10.

Girls' Corduroy Coats, Russian style, lined and wadded, blue, tan, black, at $12, reduced from $15.

Girls' Long Coats, red, blue and brown kersey, lined throughout with satin, finished with a braided hood, at $18, reduced from $25.

Girls' full-length Box Coats, tan and brown kersey, trimmed with velvet, lined with heavy satin, at $18, reduced from $25.

Boys' Shirtwaists, Half Prices.

If the ages of the boys in your family range between 6 and 12 years you can buy the Star and King makes of Shirtwaists today for half price—50c for those that sell regularly for $1.

Printed striped and figured percale.

White Shirtwaists for $1.

One can always find lots of white Shirtwaists for $1, but hardly ever these kind—Fisk, Clark & Flagg, Star, King and other makes of $2.50 and $3.50 Waists.

There is a smattering left from the big sale of last Saturday—but the size range is awfully broken. If you can find your size in the lot you have something worth coming a long ways for.

Plain tailored effects, as well as Waists trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Swiss Clocks, 50c.

You will recall the great run we had on these Clocks early last Fall—500 of them went out in a half day and we had to take orders for an incoming lot.

2,000 of these Clocks arrived yesterday and are ready today.

Wooden Swiss Clocks, pendulum, weight winding, walnut finished front, white mahogany hands, Roman figures.

Something neat for euchre prizes and cotillion favors.

Silk Waists.

Marked reductions on taffeta and peau de soie Waists, black, white, and such colors as pink, yellow, white-and-black. And that is not all, either. There are sizes for large women as well as petite women. It is not an every-day occurrence for women to buy stylish Silk Waists for $3. These are worth thinking over:

$5 Silk Waists for $3.

$6 and $7.50 Silk Waists for $4.75.

$8.50 and $9 Silk Waists for $5.75.

$10 and $12 Silk Waists for $7.25.

$13.50 to $20 Silk Waists for $9.75.

And the best news comes last. Any of our high-grade imported Silk Waists will be sold for exactly half of former prices.

Evening Wraps and Evening Costumes.

Not necessarily evening—reception, calling, in fact, attire for any kind of society functions.

Remarkable reductions. The variety of cloths, the variety of trimmings, the variety of colors and plain black, large enough for the most fastidious taste. The general range of reductions:

At $40 from $75. At $75 from $150.

At $50 from $100. At $100 from $200.

At $150 from $250.

Specimen Reductions on Household Sundries.

A visit to the Basement during any day of this Clearance will enlighten many on the broad variety of household things we carry, as well as the astonishing low prices for which they can now be bought. Instances:

Heavy wire brass-rail Folding Nursery Fenders, something new, $1.25.

Flour Sifters, of heavy tan, Hunter shape, at 10c, worth 25c.

Fiber Water Pails, no hoops to drop off, just the thing for laundry, at 25c each instead of 40c.

Boxes containing 30 dripless Wax Gas Tapers, 5c a box instead of 10c.

The Real Liberty Silks.

Reduced Prices.

Direct from Liberty's establishment in London. On sale in the Drapery Department, fourth floor. It is especially a drapery Silk, but can be used to advantage in other ways—for covering sofa pillows, etc.

It is the finest wash Silk made, and we sell it regularly for $2.75 a yard. Today we reduced the price to $1.50 a yard.

A range of beautiful colors.

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IT NOW LOOKS LIKE BASEBALL PEACE

PEACE MEETING WILL BE HELD

Johnson Finally Consents to Meet League Committee.

GATHER ON FRIDAY

A late special from Chicago announces that Ban Johnson has written a letter to Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National league peace committee, in which he announces that the meeting between the National and American committees will be held on next Friday afternoon.

It is believed that when the committees get together the members will find no difficulty in straightening out the tangles, and that there will be two leagues working in harmony and respecting each other's contracts. The fact that the meeting will be held will be good news to club owners who want to see an end to the baseball war.

PULLIAM DUBIOUS OF BASEBALL PEACE

May Go to New York to Open Up National League Headquarters.

Unless some definite word is received from Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National league peace committee, that a date has been set for a meeting of the committees of the National and American leagues President Pulliam will take it for granted that it is all off and will pack his grip and tonight proceed to New York to open up National league headquarters.

Pulliam's original intention was to open up the headquarters yesterday, but action was deferred because that was the day set for the peace committee meeting and the league's leader wanted to be sure of its outcome before taking hold. The truth of the matter is that Harry did not want to assume charge and only remain in office a couple of days. His incumbency of the position really depended on the outcome of the peace meeting, because it was distinctly understood when he was elected to the position that it might only be temporary, as there was a scheme on to merge the two organizations, do away with two clubs in one town, thus cutting down the circuit to an eight-club league, with Ban Johnson as president, Pulliam as secretary and Herrmann as chairman of the board of directors. Should the peace meeting result in the elimination of any of those to no chance (on a 12 club circuit and

[illegible] Pulliam returned from Washington yesterday and brought back with him the key for that famous trunk which caused the lawsuit between the two warring factions of the National league last season. The new president's first action on his return home was to send a telegram to Clarence Beaumont congratulating him on the bonds of being the National league's baseball czar for another year.

The local American league promoters are not saying much these days, but that the conditions as they now exist are pleasing is evidenced by the fact that no move is established on the lines picked out by the National, it would mean farewell to an American league franchise for Pittsburgh. C. J. Pedder, the leader in the local American league movement, said yesterday that there were no new developments so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, and he does not look for any until the annual meeting of the organization is held in New York, which will be at an early date.

President Dreyfuss, of the local club, is not likely to return to this city for some weeks. He will remain in Louisville for a time to keep an eye on the baseball movement, and then will go to Florida and spend a couple of weeks there as a guest of W. C. Temple. Harry Pulliam said yesterday that there was no real occasion for the presence here of the Pirate president, as matters so far had to await the coming of March 15, for the players to report and start for Hot Springs.

WHY HE BOUGHT GROUNDS

Ned Hanlon Still Thinks There Is a Chance for Baseball in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Manager Edward Hanlon of the Brooklyn baseball club, in an interview today said:

"I purchased the improvements on the American league park for $3,000 from the receivers, who still have some 10 or 12 days allowed them by the courts in which to dispose of the same to some other party or parties who may consider the sum offered by me too cheap for a plant which cost $18,000.

Baltimore is a city of some 600,000 people, and I cannot but believe it has a future in baseball, as, to my knowledge, it has supported a team in the past and will in the future under good management. In the last few days numbers of people have called on me, asking me if I would not identify myself with baseball here to the extent of trying to secure a franchise in some league, so that they might once more enjoy baseball. However, it is a question whether we get into any league or not, as we have no franchise, neither have we any promise of one.

"My connection with this ball club is earnestly desired by many people, who seem to think that it will boom the game and bring back some of its old prestige. I, too, am satisfied that the people would appreciate any other team that might make, and would patronize the game.

"I will, however, be in Brooklyn next season with a young club, making great efforts to land the championship or get as near to the top as possible.

"It is not believed here there is any truth in the report that the Brooklyn National league team is to be transferred here, but the people are confident that Baltimore will be either in the Eastern or American league.

PREPARE FOR SEASON.

Imperial Team Will Be Out After the Championship.

The Imperials will hold a meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock sharp, at the home of the present manager, No. 41 Chatham street, to elect new officers and to discuss matters on the coming season. The Imperials hold the title of being the best 13 to 14-year-old team in and around Pittsburgh last season, and with a good second baseman which the Imperials did not have last season, will try hard for a title the coming season.

The manager of the Imperials would like to hear from the following teams in regard to the forming of a junior league: Hillvale Jrs., Homestead Jrs., Bon Ton Jrs., Bon Air Jrs., B. J. Keiles, Chetland A. C. and other 15 to 16 years-old teams wishing to enter. All of the old Imperials are requested to report at the given hour.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

When Honus starts to dribble nothing can stop him. He goes like a house afire and full of oil.

The South Side-Homestead Junior league game scheduled for tonight is off, as South Side's top team is not playing. This game will be played later.

A great game is expected when the Councils line up against the Lincolns of Allegheny at Odd Fellows' hall, Arthur street, on Tuesday. Game will be called at 8 p. m.

The Sharpsburg Intermediates basketball five would like to arrange games with any 13 or 14 year-old teams having halls. Address Harry Seidle, 14-9 Main street, Sharpsburg.

The South Side-State College game that was scheduled for last night had to be called off on account of State College being unable to arrange enough out this way to make a profitable trip.

The Ridgwood basketball team has disbanded and several of the members of that team have organized and will be known as the Lafayette team, although not connected with the well-known basketball team. All games are booked with the former manager. Games will be played by this team Jan. 14 or they would like to hear from any team desiring games, such as the Knox, Pittsburg, Chanley P. M., Union Jrs., Soldiers' Reserves, Nationals, Tigers and Standards, address Charles Sutter, 1023 Vinnot street, Allegheny.

BOWSER WINS FROM GERWIG IN FIFTH

Natrona Fighter Had the Allegheanian All but Out. Police Stopped It.

After five rounds of fast, hard fighting Referee York Henniger stopped the bout between Mull Bowser of Natrona and Charles Gerwig of Allegheny, which was pulled off in Concordia hall, Allegheny, last night. The decision was awarded to Bowser, who had knocked Gerwig down three times during the last round and kept him until almost the count in each. With a right jab in the face Bowser sent his opponent to the floor and he was so badly punished it was an impossibility for him to fight more.

Gerwig, however, seemed game and attempted to rise to his feet when the count of seven was reached, but he fell back to the floor and the referee, on a signal from the lieutenant of police, stopped the fight. The action met with the hearty approval of the crowd of 200 spectators, who saw at a glance it was only a question of time with Gerwig after the third round.

The bout was to have gone 10 rounds, but Gerwig was fortunate in staying half that number. Bowser was the aggressor and did the greater part of the leading. Gerwig was compelled to fight on the defensive in almost every round and only in the second did he do any work of any consequence. The fight was late in starting and it was almost 10:30 o'clock before the principals entered the ring. Bowser was the heavier and stronger of the two and Gerwig wore a worried look and was apparently suffering from a sad case of stage fright.

In the first round Bowser forced the fighting so he had Gerwig against the ropes several times. The men mixed it up and went after each other hammer and tongs fashion. Bowser took a great number of blows, but Gerwig seemed to lack steam and his smashes had little effect. Gerwig got away fewer several hard swings in the second round, but in the next round he was hit almost at will by Bowser. In the fourth round Bowser, with a fierce right upper cut on Gerwig's jaw, floored the Allegheny and Gerwig got up with the count of nine badly winded and suffering from the severe punishment he had received.

Bowser came up looking fresh and mixed matters in the start of the fifth. He forced Gerwig to the ropes time and again and the latter clinched to save himself. After a few seconds of hard fighting Bowser swung his right clear on Gerwig's jaw, and put him to the floor. The crowd thought he was out, but he got up, only to go down again by a left upper cut. The Natrona fighter put his right to the face again and while Gerwig was being counted out the fight was stopped.

Kid Bowden of Allegheny got the decision over Earl Conley of the point, after four rounds of heavy fighting. Conley was all but out, but managed to stay to the end of the fourth. The Clinton twins furnished an amusing four-round bout.

WON BOTH GAMES.

The Manchester Tenms Showed They Can Still Play a Little Basketball.

The Manchester team won a rattling game last night at Manchester Turnen hall downing the fast South Side Reserves five by the score of 23 to 17. The game was fast and furious to the end of the second, both sides roughed it up as much as it was in their power. Time and again two players, one of each side, went to the floor with the referee, where their manly begoms as if it was their best friend. Although one of the roughest contests ever witnessed in lower Allegheny, not a man on either side was forced to retire and both teams finished with the same line-up as began the game. Manchester's rooters were out in force, showing that they are not discouraged nor disgusted with their team. And the latter certainly did make themselves good with their patrons.

The first half began with a rush and the South Siders held Manchester with a score for about five minutes. Then Graham came down the floor and caged the ball in Buffalo fashion, banking it against the backboard. This was followed by a score from foul. Then Schofield after an instant of dribbling caged the ball. Reserves and Weitzel scored the next two points from fouls, making the score a tie, 5 to 5. Koch made connections with the basket and pocketed one through the net on a pretty

[illegible] team from Barry. In about three minutes Koch repeated the trick and sent Manchester's points up two more, making the score 9 to 7 and finished the scoring for the first half, the score standing 8 to 2 in Manchester's favor.

The second half was still rougher than the first. The South Side boys were determined to hold Manchester down or score high, and why. But all in vain. Skillinger, Koch and Graham scored five more from foul, making Manchester's total points 18. The Reserves put up a game fight and managed to get another field goal and two from foul, making a total of 6 points for the game. Although the game was very rough no spectators were on the floor and the vim and energy shown by the members of both teams, the more so because none of the players were injured. Following is the line-up:

Manchester.		South Side—6.
Skillinger.....	Right forward	Glizen
Koch.....	Left forward	O'Donnell. Weitzel
Metzkes.....	Center	Weitzel, O'Donell
Graham.....	Right guard	Schofield
Burry.....	Left guard	Land

Goals from field—Koch 2, Graham 2, Skillinger 1, Schofield 1. Glizen 1. Goals from foul—Graham 7. Weitzel 2. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—L. Maier.

The Manchester Juniors won the preliminary with a score of 23 to 17. The Riverviews being the unfortunate victims. The team work of the little fellows was the leading feature. O'Neil found big Royal rather easy, getting four neat goals, Moore found Sands hard to hold while the wee boy down, but all to no purpose. Score and line-up:

Manchester Juniors—23.		Riverviews—5.
Tannehill.....	Forward	Kramer
O'Neil.....	Left forward	McKown
King.....	Center	Crawford
Alton.....	Right guard	Hunter
Hassler.....	Left guard	Royal

Goals from field—O'Neil 4, Alton 3, Tannehill 2, King 2, Kramer 2. Goals from foul—Tannehill 1. Kramer 1. Referee—Graham. Scorer—F. Miller. Timer—L. Maier.

The game was a Junior league contest and put the Manchester boys up a few places in the race. Following is the standing in the Allegheny County Junior league:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sterlings	2	0	1000
Shamrocks	2	0	1000
Manchester	2	0	1000
South Side	1	0	1000
Manchester	2	1	.666
Carnegie	1	1	.500
Fosters	0	0	.000
Nationals	0	2	.000
Tigers	0	3	.000
Riverview	0	3	.000

WILL BE LAST GAME.

Victoria and P. A. C. Sevens Will Clash Tonight in a Warm Contest.

Tonight P. A. C. will endeavor to tie Victoria for the leadership of the hockey league at Duquesne gardens. As the teams stand now, Victoria has won three games and lost none, and P. A. C. has won two games and lost one, so if P. A. C. wins tonight it will tie Victoria for first place in the league race. A very fast hockey game is promised and the reserved seats are being sold rapidly. The lineup is:

P. A. C.		Victoria.
Sheppard.....	Goal	Mackey
Hamilton.....	Point	Steen
Young.....	Cover point	Duvall
Robinson.....	Rover	Stuart
Reynor.....	Forward	A. E. Sixsmith
Shields.....	Right wing	G. M. Sixsmith
McKerron.....	Left wing	Hendry

On Wednesday afternoon High school academy will play off the game which was scheduled for December 27, and which was postponed on account of the Princeton game. The line-up:

Academy.		High School.
Roessing.....	Goal	Laughney
Askin.....	Point	Booth
Zonhauser.....	Cover point	Stewart
Hasting.....	Center	Patterson
Gamble.....	Forward	Smith
Bryant.....	Left wing	Spuhler
Lally.....	Right wing	Miller

TOOK ALL THE HONORS.

Braddock Pool Players Are the Champions.

The Braddock team of the intertown pool tournament, which was started at Braddock, McKeesport, Homestead and East Pittsburgh about three weeks ago by Thayer Torreyson, has won the championship of the four towns, and the prizes will be awarded next week.

Braddock won the tournament and one of the members of the team won the individual championship, with three victories and no defeats. He was Thomas Baxter of North Braddock. The tournament closed several days earlier than it was scheduled, because of the destruction by fire last Monday morning of the Capital billiard hall, in Leighton's old skating rink. McKeesport gets second place; Homestead third, and East Pittsburgh last.

CAN BE PUNISHED.

Cumberland Judge Rules Against Fighters and Spectators.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 5.—Judge Boyd decided today that the principals in prize fights can be punished under the law of assault and battery, and that those who attend or bet on the result of such contests are indictable and can be punished as aiders and abetters. It is believed that the fight mania against pugilistic sports by the clergy of the city has proven effective, and that no more sparring exhibitions will be given in Allegheny county.

ROUGH DEAL FOR A HORSE OWNER

New Orleans Stewards Bar Hatfield from Grounds.

JOCKEY JUMPED ON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Thane, Peat and Rankin were the winning favorites. The stewards have restored Jockey Hicks to all privileges. They have recommended that Thomas Hatfield of the former firm of Hatfield & Owsby be excluded from the grounds. Jockey Landry has refused permission to accept mounts and denied all privileges. Weather clear, track slow.

First race, 7 furlongs—Thane, 109, R. Michaels, even, won; Whangdoodle, 103, Helgeson, 12 to 1, second; Madenia, 103, Battiste, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:36. Judge Durelle, Ransslara, Maxille, John Potter, Prince Webb and Lindis also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Peat, 127, Otis, 2 to 1, won; Russellton, 127, Battiste, 10 to 1, second; Blue Ridge, 120, Helgeson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Ecome, Insolence, Guatama, James Fitz and Willard J. also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ahumada, 112, H. Michaels, 3 to 1, won; Maghoni, 107, Gannon, 4 to 5, second; Blanco, 109, Helgeson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Robert G. Lansing, Annziger, Crutchfield and Pastoral also ran.

Fourt hrace, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Wilful, 98, Creamer, 6 to 5, won; Major Mansir, 103, Gannon, 12 to 1, second; Scotch Plaid, 106, Redfern, even, third. Time, 1:55 2-5. Three starters.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 92, Scully, 7 to 1, won; Scarpio, 121, Gannon, 3 to 5, second; Tom Moyhin, 97, Redfern, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 1-5. Florham, Nimble Down, Imp. Corblets Boy and Silver Fringe also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Rankin, 92, McIntyre, 2 to 1, won; Chickadee, 105, Redfern, 13 to 5, second; Pyrrho, 107, Gannon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 1-5. Welcome Light, The Way, Lou Woods, Flora Levy, Bean, Lofter and Vesuena also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Appleboom, Heroine, 96; Angle B., Patos, John Carney, Kinglight, 101; Helen Hay, Judge Cantrell, 106; Jean Coulter, 103; Nimble Nag, Computation, Anzeiger, 106.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Docskin, 99; Fensor, Dr. Schaff, 101; Benmora, 102; Boundless, 104; Andes, 107; Sandpaper, 108.

Third race, 7 furlongs—The Stewardess, Valleda, Nimble Down, White Owl, 100; Thane, 102; Miss Shanley, 103; Gov. Sayers, 105; Imp. Plaudles, 108; El Rey, Kaloma, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 103; Farmer Jim, Mamselle, 105; Jack Doyle, 107; Ahumada, 108; Ben Strome, Delhi, 113.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Moulte 7, Glenoelle, 100; Peggy Bell, 103; Tolamon, Lord Neville, 108; Grandee, 110.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Ben Strome, 107; Lord Neville, 108; Tolamon, 110; Lord Zenaide, 107; Lord Badge, 110; Ben Eder, 107; Chickadee, 105; Lord Badge, 110; Ben Eder, 107; Chickadee, 105; Redfern, 113.

Seventh race, selling, 1 mile—Rankin, 92, Mcintyre, 2 to 1, won; Chickadee, 105, Redfern, 13 to 5, second; Pyrrho, 107, Gannon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 1-5. Welcome Light, The Way, Lou Woods, Flora Levy, Bean, Lofter and Vesuena also ran.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Oakland summaries; weather clear; track good:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—San Luttion, 106, Minder, 8 to 1, won; Mr. Dingle, 104, Seil, 10 to 1, second; Miss Dividend, 108, Reisch, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Judge Murphy, Bell Mazen, Victoria, S. Nugget, Sol Lichtenstein, Tampo, Young Morello, Educate and Marco Polo also ran.

Second race, 1¼ miles, selling—Beana, 108, Burns, 7 to 5, won; Greyfeld, 105, Ransch, 2 to 1, second; Lingerer, 105, Helgeson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:09. Sunnie Lissack, All About, Titania, 101, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, won; Maggie Fellx, 101, W. Walls, 6 to 1, second; Constellator, 103, Minder, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:27. Jim Hale, Fairbury, Light Bell and Peaceful Man ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Iredeus, 110, Ransch, 7 to 2, won; Claude, 107, J. Daly, 7 to 1, second; Gravina, 111, Donnelly, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Andrew Ring, Lady Jocelyn and Sir Lee also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Bucolic, 96, Connell, 8 to 1, won; Fort Wayne, 100, C. Kelly, 4 to 5, second; Ghoul, 106, Jones, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Edinborough, Miss Rensen, St. Philippine and Anusa also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Esherin, 80, Reed, 4 to 1, won; Illowaho, 107, Ransch, 5 to 2, second; Orgo, 107, Burns, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Albert Enright, Byrondale and Searcher also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, mile—Done, 111; Prima II., 99; Rey Dale, 104; Lecturer, 107; Claudator, 108; Rush, 101; I. O. U., 106; Learoyd, 109; Kit, 96; Gibraltar, 114; Mont Eagle, 109; Aleko, 107.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Bogus Bill, 114; Estado, 111; Golden Cottage, 114; Sleeping Child, 111; Resin, 111; Pat Morrissey, 114; Bacchus, 108; Lord Zenaide, 107; Legal Maxim, 106; Voblcer, 112; Ada N., 112; Rose of Hile, 112.

Third race, 1 1-16th miles, selling—Canejo, 107; Iferrocarrilator, 105; Dupont, 94; Rio Shannon, 103; Artilla, 110.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Ben Mac d'Ilui, 110; Corrigan, 120; Sylva Talbot, 95; Kenilworth, 101; Sad Sam, 114; Yellow Tail, 110; Feast of Gold, 104; Tremont, 107.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Filibuster, 111; Hesperon, 114; Dlomed, 111; Barkelyte, 106; Glissando, 111; Mission, 106; Kattie Walcott, 104; May Bale, 104; Fisherman, 108; Gawaine, 111; Butch Miller, 111; Formero, 111.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Leader, 108; Philmermus, 106; Alice Carey, 102; The Major, 112; Mexicania, 107; Epicure, 112; Past Master, 108; Tom Mitchell, 108.

ENDED IN A TIE.

Hans Wagner's Team Fought a Fierce Battle on the Floor at Braddock.

In one of the scrappiest games witnessed in Braddock this season Hans Wagner's All-Professionals and the Carnegie A. C. of Braddock fought a tie game. The game was attended by from 300 to 400 spectators who hooted, yelled and hissed in both sides, each side having adherents. Both sides fought and wrangled and a quarrel arose over the time, the timekeepers having lost track of the game. In the first half the A. C. led by a score of 9 to 7, but in the second half the score zigzagged back and forth, one side now being tied and getting ahead and now the other. The game finally ended with the score 15 to 15. Line-up:

Carnegie A. C.—15.		Professionals—15.
Hinderer.....	Forward	Al Wagner
J. Rosenbloom.....	Forward	Flynt
Skirschfield.....	Center	Spaley
Lewis.....	Guard	Morgan
Gibbo.....	Guard	H. Wagner

Field goals—Hinderer 2, Rosenbloom 2, Skirschfield 2, Al Wagner 3, Morgan, Lewis, Spaley 2. Foul goals—Rosenbloom, Skirschfield, Lewis, Al Wagner 2, Spaley 2, Flynt. Referee—Mills and Burkhardt. Timekeepers—Adams and Carroll.

An interesting game of basketball was played as a preliminary by the C. A. C. Jrs. and the Company F teams, ending by a score of 31 to 5 in favor of the C. A. C. Jrs. Line-up:

C. A. C. Jrs.—		Company F—5.
Rose.....	Forward	Finnerty-Lauback
Bowse.....	Forward	Huff-Whitehead
Gibney.....	Center	Jones
Harris-Roth.....	Guard	H. Laubach
McDevitt.....	Guard	Morgan

Goals from field—Bowse 6, Rose 3, Gibney 3, Roth 2, Huff Goal from fouls—H. Laubach, Bowse and C. Laubach 2. Referee—Prof. F. Cartwright.

Beaver Bowlers' Victory.

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 5.—The Keystone bowling team of Beaver Falls defeated the New Castle team two games out of three here tonight, making more total points than the New Castle team. The game is one of a series arranged between the two teams, there being great rivalry between them. The loser of the games pays the expenses incurred on the trip, the total number of points in three games to decide the winner. Scores:

New Castle—				
Miller	127	111	143	
Pierce	157	129	156	
Shay	139	141	209	
Max	150	178	145	
Ousler	131	168	135	
Totals	704	661	821	
Keystones of Beaver Falls—				
Fry	110	193	170	
Billett	168	169	143	
White	142	142	179	
Dough	155	194	164	
Harris	178	199	154	
Totals	757	885	810	

Carnegie Juniors' Victory.

The Carnegie Jrs. of the Junior league added another victory to their long string last night by defeating the Nationals of Allegheny in a hard played game. The Carnegie Barum's batting was a particular feature, while Reese's bowling was a delight. Kerr and Stern were the stars of the Nationals. The line-up:

Carnegie—11.		Nationals—6.
Hedding.....	Forward	Kerr
Reese.....	Forward	Lown
Barum.....	Center	Reiter
Sloan.....	Guard	Eyser
Davidson.....	Guard	Stern

Goals from field—Hedding 4, Davidson 2, Reiter, Stern. Foul—Sloan. Referee—Jones.

O'BRIEN AND RYAN ARE TO BE MATCHED

Pair of Clever Fighters Likely to Meet at Ft. Erie—O'Brien Is a Busy Pugilist.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who has been here since Saturday visiting relatives in Homestead and looking over the pugilistic situation, left last night for his home in Philadelphia but will return within two weeks and be ready to go on for ten rounds with an opponent to be selected by Jimmy Mason, the local promoter.

Yesterday O'Brien received word that Manager Herman of the Ft. Erie club is endeavoring to bring about a contest between himself and Tommy Ryan for the middle weight championship, and as an inducement to Ryan has hung up a purse of $6,500 for the fight. This was good news to O'Brien, who is more than anxious to get a crack at the shifty Tommy. If these men are matched the contest would be worth traveling miles to see, as they are acknowledged to be the cleverest and most scientific fighters of the day.

Speaking of the proposed match O'Brien said: "All that is required is Ryan's signature," said O'Brien. "I am ready to sign when he does and I will post a forfeit of $1,000 for appearance and weight. Of course I shall expect Ryan to do likewise, for I don't propose to train for nothing.

Nothing would suit me better than to get a match clinched with Ryan for the middleweight championship, as I have been ambitious for some time past to secure that title."

O'Brien, who recognizes that the earning power of a successful pugilist does not last long, proposes to make hay while the sun shines, in other words he wants to get all the cash he can and not rest, he is one of the busiest boxers in the profession. He has the following bouts arranged for the near future: Joe Grimm, Philadelphia, January 8; Young Peter Jackson, Philadelphia, January 9; Billy Stift, Philadelphia, January 18; Larry Temple, Chicago, early in February.

Last night Manager Mason telegraphed a challenge to Chicago in behalf of Jack McClelland, who is anxious to meet the winner of the bout between Bennie Yenger and Tim Callahan, which was fought last night. If a match can be arranged the fight will take place in this city.

NEARING THE END.

All-American Bowlers Have Only Three More Series of Games to Play.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—With the three series of games to be played this week, the three and a half months' tour of the All-American bowling trio to the Pacific coast and return will come to an end and the team will be disbanded temporarily at Sandusky, O., until arrangements can be completed for the $1,000 match with the big three of Chicago. The records follow, number 3 to January 5, inclusive:

	Games.	Total.	Aver.	High.
J. Voorheis.....	204	58,598	102	279
[illegible]	200	57,204	102	275
[illegible]	200	57,204	102	275
[illegible]	204	58,598	102	279
J. Voorheis.....	204	58,598	102	279
[illegible]	200	57,204	102	275
[illegible]	200	57,204	102	275

Total pins, All-American, 292,806; Chicago opponents, 287,508. Series played, 77; series won, All-American, 77; lost, none. Games played, 385; games won, All-American, 336; lost, 49. Highest five game total (3 men teams), 3,080. Highest single game score (3 men teams), 1,097.

The weekly records: All-American, 2,774; Fremont, Ill., 2,660. All-American, 2,661; Beckford, Ill., 2,558. All-American, 2,742; Saginaw, Mich., 2,571. All-American, 2,705; Saginaw, Mich., 2,390.

BRUNSWICK'S CLEAN SWEEP.

Some Remarkable Bowling Was Done by Kramer.

The Brunswick and North Braddock teams of the Allegheny County Bowling league met last night on the Brunswick alleys and the latter team made a clean sweep, taking all three games. During the evening some remarkable bowling was done by the Brunswick bowlers, notably by A. Kramer, who rolled up a score of 210 in one game. Kramer's work and that in fine form and the work of this pair had much to do with Brunswick's victory. The score:

Brunswick—			
Kramer.....	182	164	134
Wood.....	135	141	164
Smith.....	168	147	168
Wilson.....	194	210	178
A. Kramer.....	172	210	178
Totals.....	793	826	844
North Braddock—			
Harper.....	124	154	136
Lutz.....	154	169	201
W. Seng.....	153	128	122
Keefe.....	144	130	162
A. Seng.....	160	173	178
Totals.....	715	754	799

RAILROAD TEAM'S VICTORY.

Defeated St. Matthew Cadets the Second Time.

The Railroad Juniors last night defeated the St. Matthew's Cadets by the score of 36 to 6. This makes the second defeat which the cadets received at the railroad gymnasium. The features of the game were the goal throwing of Stewart and Calhoun. Score: Having 11 and Calhoun 6 field goals. Tannehill, Railroad's star forward, was not seen in the game, as he met with a very severe accident while sledriding, which may keep him out of the game for several weeks. Jones, who was substituted in Tannehill's place, played a very fine game. The second half, although one-sided, was very exciting. A preliminary game was played between the Railroad Midgets and the Morrison A. C., which was won by the Railroads by the score of 15 to 2. The score and line-up of the main event follows:

Railroad Jrs.—36.		Matthew Cadets.—6.
Stewart.....	Forward	McArthur
Calhoun.....	Forward	Bissell
McIntyre.....	Guard	Watson
Tuttle.....	Guard	Worley
Gillespie.....	Guard	Hoffmann

Goals from field—Stewart 11, Calhoun 5, Gillespie 1, McIntyre 1, Bissell, Watson, Worley 2. Referee—Mueller. Scorer—Fairman, Timer—Powell.

INDIANA STILL LEADS.

Defeated D. C. & A. C. in Clean Game of Basketball.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Before a crowd of over 800 persons Indiana maintained her lead in the race for the Interstate Basketball championship by defeating the Pittsburgh and old time rivals, the champion D. C. & A. C. team of Pittsburgh here this evening. Indiana's passing, dribbling and shooting was finer than any ever shown on Indiana's floor by an Indiana team, even the champion Dixon Duquesne team. Crowds are now parading the streets and hailing the local boys as champions. Indiana will now prepare for Steubenville and the other league teams. Line-up:

Indiana—24.		D. C. & A. C.—12.
B. McCreight.....	Forward	Yeager, Lewis
Moorhead.....	Forward	L. Seibel
St. Clair.....	Center	Kallock, Hyde
C. McCreight.....	Guard	J. Seibel
Gamble.....	Guard	Orr

Goals from field—C. McCreight 4, B. McCreight 2, St. Clair 2, Orr 2, Louis Seibel and J. Seibel. Goals from fouls—L. Seibel and Moorhead. Umpire and referee, alternating—Jones and Daugherty. Time—20 minute halves.

TWO TEAMS CONSOLIDATE.

Hans Wagner's All-Professionals and Nelson's Carnegie Teams Now One.

Since the basketball season opened there has been two teams in Carnegie and some of the best players were playing on both teams. This was very unsatisfactory to both managements, especially when it happened that both teams were scheduled to play a game on the same date. Last evening the managers of both teams were brought together and after talking the matter over it was decided to combine the two teams and select the best players and form one strong team to represent Carnegie. It was also decided to form a stock company of 10 shares and allow the manager, secretary and eight players to have one share each. This shares has been settled and all things in a business way and will make things hum. C. E. Nelson was elected manager, W. Adams secretary, and J. (Hunk) Wagner captain, and the admitted players the following players were signed: Al. Wagner, Pat. Flaherty, George Flint, Don Stehle, Robert Frye, Dave Morgan, William Arehart. This certainly makes a very formidable team and will be heard from before the season is over.

Basketball Has the Call.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Increased interest in the game of basketball in this city is evidenced by the organization of seven competing basketball teams by the Young Men's Christian association last night. Last year the local association had six teams in the field and in the year previous only five. Meetings will be held Thursday evening for choosing captains and names for the respective teams.

Retains the Old Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coney Island jockey club held today, the old board of governors was re-elected for the year 1903.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE UP THEIR WORK

Judges Macfarlane and Miller Sworn In--Register Stengel Makes Number of Changes While Other Officials Hold Off.

The county building was a busy place yesterday. All the changes resulting from the fall election became effective yesterday, and while most of the officers retained the old forces for the present, the new office holders, Treasurer Collingwood, Register Stengel, Controller Cunningham, Clerk of Courts Barr, Recorder O'Neill and Commissioner Evans will get acquainted with the character of the work and the men in minor positions, when they will probably replace those who can be conveniently changed.

Most of the changes made were in the register's office, where the following new clerks have been appointed. Thomas Kane of Edgewood, deputy register; Martin Mullen, cashier, Attorney Herman L. Hegner, marriage license clerk; Henry Earsman, inventory and appraisement clerk; Walter A. Cable, trustee account clerk, and Messrs Walker and Nola, docket clerks. Notwithstanding the many changes everything ran smoothly in the register's office and the character of the men appointed gives assurance that Mr. Stengel intends to give the public a good administration. Clerks Glenn C. Smith of Pitcairn and W. K. Gamble are held over temporarily, each are to get 30 days' notice in case of a change. Mrs. Fehl is also given a permanent position.

Good Fellowship Shown.

Treasurer Collingwood, Controller Cunningham and Recorder O'Neill spent almost the entire day receiving the many friends who wanted to see them safely installed in their new positions, and the cigars were passed freely during the day. No changes were made in any of these offices yesterday.

All the retiring officials, with the exception of Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst, who is seriously ill, were at their old offices to receive and turn over the keys, desks and records to the new officers. These formalities were accomplished with the utmost good fellowship and the best of wishes for retiring and incoming heads were the order of the day.

Clerk of Courts Barr had a busy day yesterday receiving the pension papers of old soldiers. He made one new appointment in William A. McDevitt of Braddock. Alexander Herron, who has been raised in the clerk of courts office, succeeds Deputy Commissioner Jamison. D. McGunnigle will hold his present position, as he is the only man in the office acquainted with the routine of the office.

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Wants to See Authority.

Former Register Edwards, who has been appointed chief of the collateral inheritance department by the auditor general of the state, was in his place bright and early. H. H. Bangough and William Zeifel, who will be Mr. Edwards' assistants, were reappointed. A little friction has developed, because of these appointments, and Register Stengel must be shown the auditor general's authority for making the appointments before he will sequence them to work.

At a meeting of the new county commissioners, J. Carson Mercer, the minority [illegible] member, was elected presiding member of the board. It is understood that Harry Rowley of Wilkinsburg will be elected chief clerk to succeed Hamilton Gillies.

Judges Took the Oath.

Judge James R. Macfarlane, as a member of the bench of common pleas court No. 1, took the oath of office yesterday, and Judge E. H. Stowe retired. There was present on the bench Judges Collier, Stowe and Brown when Clerk Gumbert read the commission. The oath of office was administered by Judge Stowe, after which Judge Macfarlane was congratulated by members of the bench and bar. The Princeton lawyer graduates presented the newly elected judge with a vase filled with American Beauty roses.

Shortly after Judge F. F. Miller took the oath of office as a member of the orphans court bench Judge Josiah Cohen retiring. It was taken in chambers, and after the formality of reading the commission was gone through with in the court room, the lawyer friends of the new judge offered congratulations.

The clerks in the employ of George W. Miller, the retiring clerk of courts, yesterday presented that gentleman with a handsome silver loving cup on his retirement from office. The presentation address was made by F. X. Barr, the new clerk of courts, and it was received with a neat response by Mr. Miller.

Gov. Stone has determined not to disturb Sheriff McKinley or dispute his right to serve until his successor is qualified. At the November election Mr. Fahnestock was elected sheriff, but died before he took the place. Mr. McKinley claimed the right to hold over until his successor was qualified and his view was legally supported by several Pittsburgh attorneys. The matter was submitted by the governor to Attorney General Elkin and the latter agreed with Sheriff McKinley's attorneys.

PATENT HAD EXPIRED.

Judge Acheson, However, Orders Pittsburgh Tubular Steel Whiffletree Co. to Make Accounting.

In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge M. W. Acheson handed down an opinion in the bill in equity filed by the Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company against the Pittsburgh Tubular Steel Whiffletree Company, deciding that the defendant company had infringed on a patent of the plaintiff but refused to issue an injunction for the reason that since litigation had commenced the patent had expired. He, however, ordered the defendant company to make an accounting. The suit was over a patent granted in 1886 on an apparatus known as a "swaging figerer," used on trolley poles.

The American Graphophone Company of Washington, D. C., filed a bill in equity against Jesse L. Wagner, doing business in Sixth avenue as the Pittsburgh Phonograph Company, alleging an infringement of a patent for making wax sound records and requesting an injunction.

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Beautiful Swissvale home, with about one acre of ground; 12 rooms, reception hall, tile bathroom, handsome cabinet mantels, beautifully papered, hot water heaters, laundry complete, carriage stable, fountain, summer house, shrubbery and in an elegant location.
This property is an ideal home. Call at once.
P. C. CAMPBELL, Swissvale, Pa.

$500 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY.
New house of 6 rooms and 2 rooms in mansard; hall, bath, pantry, cabinet mantels, cemented cellar, both gases, chandeliers, porches; everything complete; price $3,500; must be sold quick; Avalon, near cars.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—$2,400, for a large, stylish 5-room frame dwelling; slate roof, good stone foundations, good cellar, porches, gas, water, sewered; street level, paved and flagged; lot 29x100x25; eight minutes' walk from Monongahela incline, Mt. Washington. Can make terms and possession to suit you.
DELANY & CO., 814 4th ave., room 25.

FOR SALE—SEWICKLEY VALLEY—
A large boarding house; runs from 50 to 90 boarders the year around; cheap rent; lease for three years. Samuel Gaston, Broad st., Sewickley.

FOR SALE—$4,400—Frame house, 12 rooms and large reception hall, modern; BARGAIN; good location, near Penn and Negley aves.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—4-room brick house; lot 25x175; price, $1,800. Terms to suit.
H. J. CROSS,
106 Shady ave., E. E.

WILL sell Bellevue home this month cheap; no brokers. Address C 41, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

EAST END.

FOR SALE—
$5,500—Bond st., brick house, 6 rooms; hall, hardwood mantels, gas, bathroom, laundry, chandeliers, lot 35x100 feet; terms monthly.

$7,500—Homer st., buff brick, 10 rooms; reception hall and modern improvements; lot 40x115 feet; possession immediately; terms easy.

$3,500—Euclid ave., frame house; 6 rooms; side hall; modern improvements; shrubs; lot 28x125 feet.

$5,000—Kelly st., frame house, 7 rooms and finished attic; side hall, porch, chandeliers; lot 23½x137 feet; terms to suit.

$5,000—Maderia st., frame house, 6 rooms; hall, hardwood mantels, bathroom, vestibule; papered; laundry; lot 63x132 feet.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—$8,500.
Very complete brick house; Hesperian blocks; roomy closed pantry on first floor; 6 bed rooms, 4 of which, with bath, on 2nd floor—all well improved, in good order.
Location very good and central, Murrayhill, near Fifth ave.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.
13-room brick dwelling in Highland park district. Both gases, electric lights and electric bells, complete up-to-date conveniences; 2 bath rooms; house heated by the Magister-Smith hot water circulating system, which alone cost $900. Cleanest district in Pittsburgh. Corner lot, 50x110 ft. Price, $15,000.
STANDARD REALTY CO.,
427 4th ave.

NEAR NEGLEY AVENUE.
$10,500—Center-hall colonial brick dwelling of 12 rooms, with every convenience; finely decorated; hardwood floors; everything modern; on asphalt paved street; will sell on reasonable terms, but no exchange.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
816 Fourth ave.

EAST End Home—Price $8,500; will sell this winter for $7,500; no agents. Address H 11, The Gazette.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property. W. L. Scott & Co., 309 Federal st. 'Phones No. 3 N.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.
$2,800—Frame house, in good location, Allegheny; 4 rooms, finished attic, cellar, gas, wood mantels; cement hearths; lot 40x273; possession at once.

$1,800—Frame house, in Allegheny, of 4 rooms, wood mantels, brick hearths; lot 33x250; possession at once.

$5,500—Negley ave., three-story brick house, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences; lot 28½x105; possession at once.

Seven frame houses in Mt. Washington; strictly up-to-date, with good-size lots; prices $4,600 and $5,400.

Brick house, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, all modern conveniences; possession at once; price, including carpets, $10,000.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE
$7,000—WALNUT ST., E. E., 3-story brick house, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; lot 30x117½. Possession April 1.
$8,500—8-ROOM brick house, Allegheny, Clifton st., strictly up-to-date; lot 20x102. Possession April 1.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

10-ROOM reception hall house; lot 30x150; $7,000; terms to suit.
T. Y. CROSS,
103 Shady ave., E. E.

Farms.

FARM—85 acres, soil rich, surface rolling and level, orchard young and good; good house, barn, etc. This is one of the best farms in the county.
A COAL BANK working the Pittsburgh vein in a few acres goes with it, and is worth more than the surface; price only $4,700.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth Ave.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.
Three miles from Emlenton, Butler Co., Pa.; 85 acres, nice clean land, all underlaid with coal; large 8-room frame house, frame barn, both good; 6 acres timber, nearly all tillable; good soil, with a complete outfit of farming utensils and stock, 4 oil wells in operation; no better location; a bargain if sold at once.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE.
128 acres, level, good timber, good water, 2 orchards, coal, 10-room house, 2 barns 40x90; 11 minutes' walk from Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., city limits, 3 miles north of Lowellville (3 railroads and trolley line), 2½ miles from Youngstown & New Castle electric railway; convenient to churches and schools; rural mail delivered daily. Address W. D. Beggs, Lowellville, O.

FOR SALE—A bargain—200 acres, 2 miles from station; 8-room dwelling; other buildings; fine fruit and stock farm; located on a beautiful stream of water; 1 mile from town. Price, $10,000. J. R. McConigal, Dover, Del.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One of the best farms in Lawrence county, 160 acres, fine large buildings, all painted and in best repair. 4 mile from street railway and 4 miles from railroad town to New Castle, 2 miles from railroad station; price $10,500, easy terms; 5 per cent interest, would accept good rental property as part pay; or good coal, difference all any. Send for list of farms.
E. W. WILSON, Niles, O.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
[illegible] change on improved property; state location and price. Address P 35, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

HOTELS—Centrally located and established trade; rents reasonable; prices $10,000 and $5,000.

Machine Shop—Best location and doing nice business; reasons for selling; price $10,000.

Coal Yard Business—In thriving town; 50 miles from city; sold at a bargain, $4,000.

Saloon—Good location on Fifth ave., $5,000.

Drug Stores—In city; also thriving nearby towns; established trade and prices reasonable.

Confectionery and Cigar Stores—Good location; rents reasonable, $1,800, $1,500 and $600.

Established Business—In Allegheny, netting $100 month profit; worth investigation; $700.
THE PHILLIPSON TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

STORE.
Start the new year by getting into a nice, clean, good-paying business; we have one, well located; rent $50; doing $25,000 yearly; price $3,000; one-half cash, balance secured.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

GROCERY STORE and Milk Route—Established five years; selling 70 gallons of milk daily; doing a business of over $200 per week in the grocery store; size of storeroom is 22x80; rent $25 per month.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners found; established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

$25,000—Patent right on valuable patented household article; every house needs three or more; a million dollars can be made on this in United States. For further information address M 41, The Gazette.

RACKET STORE—This store has been established for 26 years and is doing a very good business; rent $55 per month, including 6 living rooms; price $2,500.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Allegheny; doing a business of $20 per day; rent $25 per month, including 7 living rooms and bath; price $3,500.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

ROOMING HOUSE—Twelve rooms; located East End; elegantly furnished; making money; offered at one-half price to effect quick sale.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

DOCTOR'S LOCATION—Drugs, furniture, appointments, stable outfit, books, instruments, practice; be quick. Address "Doctor," S 74, The Gazette.

ROOMING HOUSE—Centrally located; nine rooms; well furnished, always full up; rent $40; only $475.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

BAKERY and Confectionery—In Allegheny; doing cash business $450 week; rent, $20 mo.; price, $2,000. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In city; doing business $150 week; rent, $25 mo., with 4 living rooms; price, $350. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, good locality, 435 Fourth ave. Call 525 Fifth ave., Homestead, Pa.

BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

If you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

—AUTOMATIC ENGINES—

20"x36"x36 (150 H. P.), L. H., McIntosh & Seymour.
24"x35" (500 H. P.), R. H., Buckeye.
20"x20" (250 H. P.), C. C., Greene.
18"x18" (175 H. P.), C. C., Greene.
15½"x15" (175 H. P.), C. C., Armington & Sims.
15"x14" (150 H. P.), C. C., Ideal.
13½"x13½"x12" Cross Compound (250 H. P.), Armington & Sims.
14"x16" (125 H. P.), R. H., Greene.
13"x13" (110 H. P.), C. C., Ball.
12"x14" (175 H. P.), C. C., Greene.
11½"x18½"x12" Upright Cross Compound (175 H. P.), Armington & Sims.
10"x14" (60 H. P.), R. H., Ide.
6"x6" (10 H. P.), C. C., Ball.

—CORLISS ENGINES—

36"x72" (1,400 H. P.), R. H., Corliss Steam Engine Company.
30"x60" (700 H. P.), R. H., Hamilton Corliss Engine Company.
24"x42"x42" Tandem Compound (330 H. P.), L. H., Philadelphia Corliss Engine Company.
24"x48" (400 H. P.), R. H., Smith-Beggs & Rankin.
23"x60" (350 H. P.), L. H., Corliss Steam Engine Company.
20"x32"x42" Heavy Duty Cross Compound (200 H. P.), Allis.
17"x36" (180 H. P.), L. H., Greene.
17"x36" (180 H. P.), R. H., Greene.
12"x24" (90 H. P.), R. H., Scott.
Also a complete line of throttling governor engines manufactured by standard engine builders.

WICKES BROTHERS,
Office, 803 Frick building.
Warehouse, 46th st. and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

ENGINES.
82x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
12 and 21x24 Cross Compound.
24x36 and 12x20 Reeves-Hemphill.

BOILERS.
8—60x16 Boilers.
2—175 H. P. B. & W.
6—42x20—Two Flue Boilers.

MISCELLANEOUS.
44"x30" 30"x10" and 16"x10" Lathes.
42"x40"x8 and 13x19x36 Planers.
24" and 30" Hill Presses.
1—6" Pipe Machine.
1—60-ton Hyraulic Wheel Press.
1—No. 10 Cameron Pump.
1—7" Steam Hammer.
1—22" Vert. Shear, 1—8-in Horizontal Shear.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
1—42 x53' Steel Bldg.
1—30 H. P. Heater, Brass Tubes.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 Hamilton Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1898 Grant. P. & A. 2699 Main

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 1,200 H. P.; stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at lower prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

30 1½ yard 2-foot gauge dump cars.
1 Hydraulic Wheel Press Horizontal taken in, 42" Wheel.
1 14" Jones and Lawson Turret Lathe.
Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
W. CARLIN,
Twenty-sixth st. and A. V. R. R., City.

FOR SALE—One of the best gas engines on the market. 75 H. P. Must be sold to make room for a larger engine. Everything complete. Can be seen running at the works.
DAWES & MYLER WORKS,
New Brighton, Pa.

N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 508 Frick building.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—$400 upright piano, used about a year, for only $125; this is a great bargain and a chance of a lifetime; piano is of old reliable New York make, and looks as good as new. Placed for sale at Henricks Piano Co., Ltd., 611-613 Smithfield st. Open Saturday evenings.

FOR SALE—A $600 Steinway, mahogany upright piano, as good as new; can be bought for less than $200 on easy terms. Call or address Henricks Piano Co., Ltd., 611-613 Smithfield st., near Sixth avenue.

$450—PIANO—Family sacrifices famous upright; unrivaled tone; never sold; book, sheet music; guaranteed ten years. Sell very cheap. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh.

Typewriters.

BEST FACILITIES.
For every service desired by users of Typewriters, at the REMINGTON OFFICE, 428 Wood St., Telephones—Bell, 1540 Court.
F. & A., 621 F.
Machines Sold, Rented, Repaired, Exchanged, Supplies, etc.

LARGEST stock of new and second-hand machines and city rentals, $2 up. Supplies for all machines; repairing done. Phila. Typewriter Exchange, 510 Peoples bank bldg.

Sewing Machines.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn shellers, cutters, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

BIG BARGAINS in shopworn and good second-hand sewing machines; should have an inspection. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., H. CARTER, GENERAL AGT., 131 Sixth st., next door to Bijou theater.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Whatever price you may put upon your earthly home, you should have an unpurchasable interest in the eternal home offered you beyond the tomb. You should attend the three chart talks on the "Divine Plan or Way of Salvation Made Plain," Allegheny Carnegie hall, Sunday afternoons, January 11, 18, 25, at 3 o'clock. Attend the first one, anyway. Seats free. No collections.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST RECEIVED—New lot of St. Andreasburg Roller canaries; $2.00 each, guaranteed to sing. Female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

PERSONAL.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your houses with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
56 Tunnel st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 55 Tunnel st.

DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?
The Hemisphere Conservatories give Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, including 36 lesson, cash or weekly payments. 543 Smithfield. 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Dr. LeSourd, expert chiropodist and manicure; best scientific massage in the two cities; by Swedish expert. Your safest patronage exclusively. 308 Sandusky, Allegheny.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW
Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. Shop, Tunnel.

PERSONAL—Massage, sponge baths, magnetic treatment, alcohol rubbing, very beneficial in cold weather. Violet Hall, 638 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Madam Duval, world's greatest scientific palmist, can be consulted on all matters at 328 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Ingrown nails cured; no knife. Dr. Heasley, Chiropodist, 542 Smithfield.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 806 Penn ave., second floor.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room No. 206, Ferguson block, No. 621 Third avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.
F. J. KERRIGAN,
Secretary.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Co.,
735 Ohio street, E.,
Allegheny, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company will be held at the new office, No. 735 Ohio st., E., Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1327 Carson Street,
Pittsburgh, S. S., Jan. 1, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company on January 12, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburg, December 12, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon.
W. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve during the next year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The election for directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHAS. A. ENGLISH, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
W. R. BARGAR, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP,
Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election of this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
W. R. BARGAR, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Ohio Valley National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP,
Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election of this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
W. R. BARGAR, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP,
Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election of this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsbur

EASTERN STOCKS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Easier Money and Larger Earnings Encouraged the Bulls—Marked Improvement on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Almost the entire list of American stocks quoted in London showed advances at the opening yesterday, and despite the fact that foreigners were not large buyers, the eastern stock market opened strong. The advances were well distributed, and although profit-taking sales were heavy by traders who thought the movement too fast, the gains were well maintained until noon. Then ensued a period of dullness, during which values reacted, but later in the day the upward movement was resumed, and the market closed at substantial advances. The sales exceeded 900,000 shares, more than one-half the total being handled during the first two hours. While the various pools were active in their specialties, commission houses reported a large increase in outside orders, based largely upon the easier tendency of the money market. Bulls were further encouraged by the numerous reports of increased railroad earnings, and by the confidence in well-informed circles that industrial activity would continue. United States Steel was one of the strongest stocks on the list, and both the common and preferred closed at the highest prices of the day. It was reported that a very gratifying interest was being manifested by the higher salaried officials in the profit-sharing plan of the corporation, purchases may be made by employes during the month of January on the basis of 82½ for the preferred stock, and with the latter now quoted above 88, the proposition looks all the more attractive, the present difference in the corporation's price to employes and the market price to outside investors representing more than nine months' dividends in favor of the former. The other iron and steel stocks were also firm. American Car and Foundry sellng above 38 and Pressed Steel Car up to 63¾, the latter the highest price for more than two years. The directors of Car Foundry meet today to take action on the dividend, and there was talk of the probability of an increase in the rate on the common stock. There have been similar rumors relating to Pressed Steel Car common. Tennessee Coal and Iron advanced 2¾ per cent, closing near the top, on the report that the earnings of the company for the past fiscal year showed 6 per cent earned on the stock. Amalgamated Copper was strong on the announcement of a further advance in the price of the metal, although the stock sold off at the close. Sugar rose 2 per cent to 130, reaching the higher point just about the time the announcement was made that the United States supreme court had handed down a decision in the Russian sugar bounty case that was technically unfavorable to the American Company, but at the close a portion of the gain was lost.

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A fine array of railroad earnings for the last week in December and for the month was made, and as these follow the large gains reported for the third week in the month, the feeling was strengthened that the volume of traffic offering would tax the capacity of the roads for months to come. Missouri Pacific reported an increase of $188,000 for the fourth week, and an increase of $975,138 for the fiscal year, and the stock sold above 109. Norfolk & Western, which was one of the strongest of the coalers, reported an increase of $130,150 in surplus earnings for the five months ending November 30, and its gross earnings for December were enormous. For this third week in December gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville increased $162,265, and since July 1 the increase amounts to $2,270,758. Wabash reported an increase in gross of $15,964 for the fourth week in December, and an increase of $807,000 for the six months since July 1. The stock was not affected by the decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court that the road must obtain the consent of councils before it enters Pittsburgh. This case had been decided in favor of the company by the lower court, and it was thought an agreement between the city law department and the company that the appeal was taken to the higher court. Canadian Pacific reported an increase in gross for December of $458,000, and Grand Trunk an increase for the fourth week of $185,701. Several other systems reported good gains. These came from such widely separated districts as to indicate that the gains were well distributed throughout the country and were not the result of abnormal conditions in any particular section.

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Call loans ranged from 9 per cent at the opening to 5 per cent at the close. There were large offerings of time loans, and transactions were made for dates ranging from 60 days to six months at 5½ to 6 per cent. The sub-treasury paid out $880,000 on account of a telegraphic transfer from San Francisco, and since last Friday the banks have gained $1,141,000. The reports from abroad indicate declining rates in London and Berlin, and although sterling exchange rates were rather firm yesterday, there is no longer heard talk of gold exports.

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There was a decided improvement on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, both in the volume of business and the prices quoted. The coal stocks led the dealings and all issues advanced. Pittsburgh Coal rose at 30 and closed at 29½, and the preferred advanced to 90, closing at 89¾. River Coal, on sales of over 1,200 shares, advanced to 12, the highest price for weeks, but profit-taking caused a reaction to 11½ at the close. Small lots of the preferred sold at 39½. The rise in these stocks is based upon the high prices and active demand for coal, not only for the local market, but for shipment east, where, judging from the prices volunt arily offered for supplies, a state of famine must exist despite the unprecedented activity of the anthracite mines. The steel stocks were only moderately active, but prices were strong, in sympathy with the eastern market. United States Steel common closed firm at 37¾ old, and the preferred, after selling at 88¼, closed firm at 88 bid. The National Fire Proofing stocks were active and higher, the common selling up to 19 and the preferred above 39. Some activity developed in Pittsburgh Brewing lots in the day and the common advanced to 31½. Westinghouse Electric was strong all day, the second preferred advancing to 108 and closing at 107½ bid. American Window Glass was also fir mand higher, advancing to 56 and closing at the top.

A rather significant feature of the market was the resumption of bidding on bank and trust company stocks. Speculation in this class of security has been curtailed during the past two months by the prohibitive margins demanded by brokers, while the investment demand has been curtailed by the stringency in the money market. Yesterday a number of issues advanced sharply. Real Estate Trust advanced to 291 and closed at the top, a net gain of 7 per cent over the last previous sale. American Trust was also strong, advancing to 152½ bid, after one small sale at 150. There was a moderate demand for bonds at unchanged prices.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 9,095 shares of stock, $11,000 bonds and 2-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 P. Coal com...	29¾	25 Electric 2ds...	107½
150-50 do	29¾	10 W. Glass pfd.	88
200-80-20-100 do.	30	15-30 do	88
100 do	29¾	60 Riv. Coal com.	11¾
200-70 do	30	100 do	11¾
6 Crucible pfd...	84	50 do	11¾
2-20-100-5-5-bid do	84	150 do	11¾
5 U. S. S. com.	37½	500 do	11¾
10-100-100 do ...	37½	50 do	12
100 U. S. S. pfd..	87¾	40 do	11¾
50 do	87¾	10 do	11¾
40 do	87¾	25 W. Glass com.	54
100 Crucible com.	19¼	25 do	54
10 do	19¼	50 A. Loco. pfd.	93½
25 Riv. Coal pfd.	39½	50 F. Proof. com.	28½
100 Electric 2ds..	107	25 Fed. Nat. Bk.	149½
10 do	107		

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 Electric 2ds..	107½	100 Brew. com....	31½
7-5 do	107½	100 do	31½
20 do	108	100 do	31¾
50-50 do	107½	100 W. Glass com.	55
5-5 do	107½	50 do	55¾
100 U. S. S. pfd..	88	150-100 do	56
70 Crucible pfd..	84	100-20 do	56
30-50-15 do	4	10 P. S. C. com.	63½
25 do	84	10 U. S. S. com.	37¾
2 do	84¼	10 do	37¾
10 do	84	20 do	37¾
100 P. Coal com...	29¾	50 P. Coal pfd..	90
10 do	29¾	15-15-5-11-50-80-	
50 F. Proof. com.	28¾	10 do	90
20-100 do	28¾	20 Brew. com....	47
100-100-50 do ...	28¾	100 Riv. Coal com	11¾
50 do	29	60 do	11¾
50-50 do	28¾	2 Exch. N. Bk..	90
50 do	28¾	2 Fed. Nat. Bk.	149½
50-50 do	28¾	25 do	149½
100 F. Proof. pfd.	88¾	100 Crucible com..	19¾
50 do	88¾	50 do	19¾
15 Brew. com....	30¾	100 Riv. Coal pfd.	39½
20 do	30¾		

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 F. Proof. com.	28¾	5 Crucible pfd...	84½
100-100 do	28¾	10 Electric 2ds..	107½
100 do	28¾	50-50 do	107
2 P. Coal com....	29¾	50 Riv. Coal com.	11¾
5 do	29¾	100 U. S. S. pfd..	88
50-100-50 do	29¾	20-20-10 do	29¾
15 do	29¾	30 W. Glass pfd..	89¾
50 Brew. com....	31¾	50 U. S. S. com.	37¾
5 P. Coal pfd....	90	10 Amer. Trust..	150
100 do	89¾		

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

20 U. S. S. com.	37¾	10 R. E. Trust..	290½
40 do	37¾	100-100-25 do ...	291
50 F. Proof. pfd.	89½	100 P. Coal com..	29¾
100-50-50 do	39½	50-30 do	29¾
40 Crucible pfd..	84¾	50 do	29½
50-10-25-20 bid	84¾	100 Riv. Coal com.	11¾
20 P. S. C. pfd..	92½	75 do	11¾
1 U. S. S. pfd..	87½	10 P. Coal pfd..	89¾
22 do	88¼	100 do	89¾
50 Electric 2ds..	107	10 W. Glass com.	55½
5 do	107	50 do	56
50-10-10 do	107¼	50-50 do	56
50 S. & R. pfd..	17	50 Brew. com....	31¾
10 R. E. Trust..	290	150-25-50 do	31¾
10 do	290		

Bonds, Etc.

$4,000 R. Coal 6s.. 113 | $2,000 Brewing 6s.. 111
$1,000-$4,000 do.. 113 | 2-20 M. Wat. rets. 38

Summary.

SHARES. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
50 Am. Loco. pfd.	93¾	93¾	93¾	—1¼
665 Brewing	31½	30¾	31¾	+1¼
20 Do preferred.	47	47	47	....
310 Crucible Steel..	19½	19¼	19¼	....
640 Do preferred.	84¼	84	84	—¼
1040 Firecreeding ..	29	28¾	28¾	—¼
380 Do preferred.	39½	38¾	39½	+¾
1665 Fed. Coal	30	29½	29½	—¼
421 Do preferred.	90	89¾	89¾	....
10 P. S. C. Car....	63½	63½	63½	+3¾
20 Do preferred.	92½	92¼	92¼	+2¾
1210 River Coal.....	12	11¾	11¾	....
138 Do preferred.	39½	39½	39½	+1
30 S. & R. pfd....	17	17	17	—1
398 U. S. Steel....	37¾	37½	37¾	—¼
482 Do preferred.	88¼	87¾	88¼	+¼
710 W. Elec. 2ds..	108	107	107½	+1¼
655 Window Glass..	56	54	56	+2¾
85 Do preferred.	89¾	88	89¾	+3¾
10 Am. Trust	150	150	150	....
2 Ex. N. B.....	90	90	90	....
75 Federal N. B..	149½	149½	149½	....
85 R. E. Trust....	291	290	291	+7
6065	BONDS.			
$2,000 Brewing 6s..	111	111	111	—¼
$9,000 Riv. Coal 6s.	113¼	113	113	0
	RIGHTS.			
$11,000				
2-20 Allegheny Water	38	38	38	0

*Less than 10 shares.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day increased $500,000.

Stock market strong and higher on sales of 9,095 shares.

Coal stocks were active features and all issues advanced.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to 108 and closed at 107½ bid.

Window Glass was strong and higher, reaching 56.

Real Estate Trust advanced 7 points to 291.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 839,600 shares.

Rise in Copper gives strength to Amalgamated.

Outside buying comes into the market for small lots.

Easier money gives strength to the market.

United States Steel makes good gain.

Bonds stronger; total sales (par value), $3,870,000.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			S. D. & T.	120	123
Pgh. Stks.			Con'wealth	234	240
Arsenal	150	....	Ally. Stks.		
B. Pgh.	....	133½	Ally. Tr.	....	134½
City Dep't ..	260	....	B. of S. S.	96½	....
Diamond	....	445	B. of P. T.	289	300
Exchange	....	94	Second Nat.	....	405
First Nat	700	....	Railroad.		
G. S. & D.	265	....	A. V. pfd.	....	50
Keystone	....	380	Electric.		
Mch. Nat...	250	300	W. Inst. pfd.	108	110
Nat. B. of W. Pa.	....	200	Do 5d pfd	107½	....
State Bank	....	85	Miscell.		
Third Nat..	100	....	Croc. Stl..	19¾	19¾
Tr. & Mech	72	....	Do pfd....	84½	84¼
U. S. Nat..	....	143	Meadow	37½	44
W. S. & D.	117½	120	Man. Water	38	....
Fed. Nat..	149	150	Nat. F. P..	28½	28¾
Tr. Cos.			Do pfd....	39½	....
American ..	152½	....	Philadel. ..	44½	46½
Pittsburgh	....	350	Press. S. C.	63¼	64
Real Est..	290	295	U. S. & S.	....	90
			W. A. B..	172½	....

BONDS.

Railroad.		
C. 1st 8s	95	95½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS. Miscell.			Pgh. P. Gl.	127¼	133½
Am. W. G.	55¾	....	P. S. & R.	3	5
Do pfd.	89¾	89¾	U. S. Steel	37¾	37½
Cons. Ice..	10½	....	Do pfd....	88	88¾
Do. pfd..	37	....	BONDS.		
Mt. R. C.	11¾	....	Miscell.		
Do pfd..	39½	39¾	Con. Tr. 5s..	111¾	112
Pgh. Brew.	31¾	31¾	M. R. C. 6s	113	113½
Do pfd ..	46¾	46¾	P. Brew. 6s	110½	....
Pgh. Coal.	29¾	29½			
Do pfd..	89¾	89¾			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Colonial Trust was quoted at 550 bid, 600 asked. These are the first public quotations for more than a week. The Colonial National bank, owned by the Colonial Trust Company, will open for business tomorrow in the building formerly occupied by the Colonial National bank, and which adjoins the building of the parent institution. This will enable the Colonial Trust to cover the banking business on all its branches. It is not improbable that eventually the Colonial National will make application for membership in the Pittsburgh clearing house association.

The advance in Pittsburgh Coal common was responsible for a revival of gossip relating to the probability of the declaration of an initial dividend this month. In one of the offices where the subject was under discussion the statement was made that a dividend on the common would necessitate the payment of the deferred dividend on the preferred stock. That any unpaid dividend had accumulated on the preferred stock was disputed by one broker, while another contended that the deferred dividend on the preferred stock must be paid before the common stock can receive a dividend. The Pittsburgh Coal Company was incorporated in September, 1899, and the first dividend on the preferred stock was declared January 4, 1900, and paid January 25 of that year. Since that date it has paid regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred, the one to be declared this month being the fifteenth consecutive dividend declared. This covers the entire period since the incorporation of the company, with the exception of one month, it being four months after the organization when the first quarterly dividend was declared. At the regular rate one month's dividend would amount to 7-12 of 1 per cent, and this would hardly be construed as an accumulation that must be paid before any dividend is paid on the common stock. Regarding the initial dividend as to whether any dividend will be declared this month. Six months ago it was almost certain that an initial dividend would be declared this month, but within that time the company has acquired considerable new property, and it is said that some members of the board will oppose the beginning of dividends on the common stock until April. The stock has had several upward movements based upon dividend expectations. Last year when these expectations were disappointed the price declined to 24. Last September the high point of the year, 32¾, was reached, on rumors that a dividend would be declared in October, but when the period passed without action, the price declined.

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North American Savings was offered at 130, and German American Savings & Trust was quoted at 1905105.

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Federal Savings & Trust of Morgantown, W. Va., was quoted on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday at 160.

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Stoney was the principal buyer of River Coal common on the advance yesterday, taking 700 shares. McClure & Way sold one block of 500 shares.

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McKelvy was a large buyer of Pittsburgh Coal on the advance.

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Second National bank of Allegheny, which recently increased its dividend to the rate of 10 per cent per annum, was offered yesterday at 405.

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Miller was a buyer of Window Glass, and Holmes & Sons bought Crucible Steel.

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Pressed Steel Car common advanced to 63¾ bid on the local board yesterday, the highest price for more than two years. Wall street had a revival of the rumor of a combination with the American Car & Foundry Company, but here the strength was thought to be based upon rumors of a restoration of the common dividend to a 6 per cent basis.

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American Trust advanced to 152½ bid at the close, and there were no offerings of the stock.

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It is reported that within the past two weeks there has been an advance of more than a dollar a ton in the bid price for bituminous coal for shipment to the eastern market from the Pittsburgh district.

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The rise in River Coal common seemed to be based more upon the idea that it was a good speculation around present prices, than to any new reports of deals. The preferred stock, which has just been quoted ex-dividend of 3½ per cent, is the lowest priced of all the 7 per cent cumulative preferred industrials.

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The Washington National bank will erect for itself a six-story building on a newly purchased lot at the corner of Fifth avenue and Washington street.

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Copper metal advanced again yesterday, both in New York and in London, and coppers were higher as a result. The public shows a growing interest in coppers.

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The Kansas City Southern Railway for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, shows total income of $1,760,899, against $1,969,188 the previous year.

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In Wall street yesterday industrial stocks scored larger net gains than railroad stocks.

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The head of a Wall street house wired this to a Pittsburgh correspondent: "If you are going to trade in a highly manipulated market you may do well, but I prefer to have a straight interests back of them. It looks as though Rock Island common was as well taken care of as any on the list, and as if the people who own it were determined to make a good market in it."

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The statement of Swift & Co. for the year ended December 31 last, has been made public. It is a remarkable report, showing sales of $225,000,000. In addition to paying 7 per cent in dividends, the company carried to surplus account $1,500,000, or 6 per cent on the capital stock. On December 31 the company had $1,-639,536 cash on hand, an increase of over $326,000, as compared with the corresponding date of last year. The surplus on December 31 last aggregated $5,246,00 . Bills payable increased $1,742,000. Investments, including branch houses and capital, are given as $5,-511,080, an increase of $1,865,793. During the year the capital stock was increased by $5,000,-000. Following are the comparative balance sheets, as of December 31, 1902, and December 31, 1901:

	1902.	1901.
Cash:	$ 1,639,536	$ 1,332,113
Value, unexpired insurance	107,219	85,774
Accounts receivable.	14,243,622	7,498,652
Inventory (cattle, sheep, hogs and product)....	12,691,562	12,920,260
Stocks and bonds.....	2,166,853	1,621,704
Horses, wagons, harness, etc.	313,807	105,054
Investments, including branch houses and capital	5,511,080	3,485,786
Real estate and equipment	13,718,996	12,167,616
Equity over amount drawn on consignments	....	3,444,374
Totals	$80,012,861	$42,604,323
Liabilities—		
Capital stock.....	$25,000,000	$20,000,000
Surplus	5,246,005	2,546,005
Profit and loss....	5,000,000	3,500,000
Bills payable	12,538,908	10,796,050
Accounts payable.....	1,841,783	2,092,077
Taxes, etc.....	825,685	....
Bond interest.....	62,500	62,288
Due to connect'ns.....	....	2,406,353
Totals	$80,012,861	$42,604,323

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday	$7,474,918 27	$ 911,905 02
Last week	6,887,945 74	852,989 69
Last year	6,877,724 33	1,074,518 82

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Exchanges, $158,713,-553; balances, $9,248,899.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Exchanges, $21,175,801; balances, $2,181,483; call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 5½@6% per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $18,-878,746; balances, $3,119,244; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $3,862,-917; balances, $486,083; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $36,484,071; balances, $2,961,; posted exchange, $4.84@4 87½; New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Clearings, $10,449,826; balances, $1,295,976; money steady at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Clearings, $5,830,730; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 2½c discount.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $2,855. Total thus paid since Friday, $4,695, against $14,455 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,975,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,095,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $350,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,141,000, against $112,000, similarly paid for the corresponding week ago. Net gold deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Money, 2@2½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3 3-16@3 5-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾@3 per cent; the amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today is £10,000.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 85 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45½ pfg. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call steady at 5@9 per cent; last loan, 5½, closing at 5@6 per cent. Time money easier; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5@5½; six months, 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady at advance at $4 88.50 for demand and $4 83.50 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82½@4 83½. Bar silver, 48c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds firm.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	84⅝	Mexican Central..	23½
Do preferred.....	101½	American Sugar..	128
Boston & Alany.	258	Do preferred....	120
Boston & Maine.	194	Am. Tel. & Tel..	142½
Boston Elevated.	165½	United Fruit.....	104½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	224	United Fruit.....	108½
Pittsburg pfd....	141¾	U. S. Steel.....	37⅝
Union Pacific.....	101⅝	Do preferred....	88

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
20200 Atch., T. & S. F.	83	85⅝	84⅛	84⅝
3800 Do preferred.	101¾	101¾	101¼	101¼
Am. Cotton Oil..	45	45¼	45	44⅝
Do preferred.	....	....	....	95
19700 Am. Sugar Refg.	128⅝	130	128	129⅝
Do preferred.	....	....	....	129½
2400 Am. Locomotive	29	29⅝	28	28⅝
100 Do preferred.	94½	94½	94	94
17800 Am. Car Found.	38⅝	38¾	38⅜	37½
2400 Do preferred.	92	92¾	92	92½
American Steel & Wire	....	....	....	50
Do preferred.	....	....	....	50
55200 Amal. Copper	65	66⅜	64⅝	65¼
800 Anaconda Copper	100	101	100	100
400 Am. Steel & W.	43	43	42	42½
200 Do preferred.	97	98	93	93¾
American Ice	11	11	10¾	10⅝
Do preferred.	39½	39½	38½	38½
13500 Bald. & Ohio	104¼	104⅝	103⅝	104
200 Do preferred.	94	94	94	93½
11100 Brook. R. T.	67	67⅝	66¼	66⅝
9600 Canadian Pacific	133½	134½	133¾	133⅝
27000 Chicago & W.	29¾	29¾	28⅝	29
3400 Consolidated Gas	218	218	217¾	217¾
900 C. C. C. & St. L.	96⅞	97⅛	96⅜	96⅝
7200 Chesapeake & O.	48⅝	49⅛	48⅜	49⅛
4300 Chicago & Alton	36⅞	37⅛	35¾	36⅜
600 Do preferred.	71⅝	72	71¼	71¾
† Chic. Ind. & Lou.	....	....	....	75
500 Chic. & N. W.	220	220½	220	220
500 Col. Fuel & I.	52⅜	52⅝	52	52½
Con. Tobacco	82	82½	81¾	82
Do preferred.	82½	82½	82¼	81
8400 Colorado South.	29¾	30½	29¾	29¾
6900 Do 1st pfd	70½	71	70½	70½
1600 Do 2d pfd	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
500 Del., Lack. & W.	202½	204	202½	203½
500 Del. & Hudson ..	173⅝	174	173⅛	172½
27800 Erie	39	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
2900 Do 1st pfd	68⅛	68⅝	68⅜	68⅛
4400 Do 2d pfd	51⅜	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
1300 Gen. Electric ..	186	186	185	184
4200 Hocking Valley..	97⅝	99½	97⅝	98¾
100 Do preferred..	95¾	95¾	95¾	95
102700 Illinois Central..	147¾	148⅜	147¾	147⅝
800 Iowa Central	41⅜	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜
800 Do preferred.	72⅝	74⅝	72⅜	73⅝
2160 Internat'l Paper.	19	19⅝	19	19
1700 Do preferred.	71⅝	74	71⅝	72½
100 Lake Erie & W.	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
Do preferred	....	....	....	113
8900 Louis. & Nash..	128¼	128⅝	127½	127⅝
58800 Manhattan	148⅜	149⅛	148⅜	149⅛
49160 Missouri Pacific.	109¼	109¾	108¾	108⅞
8100 M. K. & T. pfd.	60½	61⅜	60¼	61¼
2900 Metropolitan	141⅜	141⅝	141⅜	141⅜
2200 Mexican Central.	23⅞	24½	23¾	23¾
800 National Biscuit.	45¾	45¾	45⅜	45¾
Do preferred....	106	106	106	104½
59200 N. Y. Central..	152¼	152¾	151¾	151⅞
N. J. Central.....	....	....	....	160
6800 N. Y. O. & W..	32¾	32⅞	32½	32⅝
1900 Norfolk & West..	72⅝	76⅜	73¾	74⅜
Do preferred....	....	....	....	92½
100 North Am. Co....	118	118	118	117½
Omaha	....	....	....	160
2700 Peoples Gas.....	103½	103⅝	103¼	103⅜
400 Pacific Mail.....	49¾	49¾	49	49
100 Pullman	231	231	231	231
3800 P. S. Car.....	66	66¾	65	65½
Do preferred....	....	....	....	88
25900 Penna. R. R....	156½	156⅝	155	155⅜
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	110
*Do preferred....	....	....	....	110
Railway Springs..	34½	34½	34½	34½
Do preferred....	86	86	86	85½
23800 Reading	68⅝	68⅞	68	68½
Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	84½
Do 2d pfd.....	79½	79½	78½	79½
28800 Rock Island.....	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
4400 Do preferred....	83½	84½	83½	84
1800 Republic Iron....	20¾	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜
200 Do preferred....	78	78	77¾	77¾
1800 St. L. & S. F....	73	73½	73	73
100 Do 1st pfd.....	79	79	79	79
500 Do 2d pfd.....	70¾	71¼	70¾	71⅛
19100 Southern Pacific.	65⅝	66	65⅝	65½
34600 Southern Ry.....	34⅞	35⅜	34⅜	35½
2500 Do preferred....	94	95	94	94½
49800 St. Paul.....	177⅜	180	177¾	179⅝
100 Do preferred....	....	....	....	192½
1200 St. L. & Southw.	28¼	29¼	28¾	28⅞
2300 Do preferred....	63⅜	64½	63⅜	64
14100 Tenn. Coal.....	69¾	70¾	69¾	70⅜
7000 Texas & Pacific.	41⅜	41⅞	41¾	41⅝
2500 T. St. L. & W....	28½	29⅜	28¾	29¼
600 Do preferred....	46¼	46⅝	46⅜	46½
28700 U. S. Steel.....	37⅝	38	37⅝	37⅞
22100 Do preferred....	87⅞	88⅜	87⅝	88⅛
2550 Union Pacific....	101½	101¾	101⅛	101⅜
1300 Do preferred....	83¾	84	83¾	83¾
100 U. S. Express....	....	....	....	110
5100 U. S. Leather....	13⅜	13⅝	13	13⅛
1600 Do preferred....	89½	90	89¼	89⅝
U. S. C. I. Pipe.	13⅛	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛
Do preferred....	52¾	53	52¾	52⅞
U. S. Rubber.....	27¼	27¾	27¼	27⅝
Do preferred....	72⅝	72⅝	72	72⅝
2900 Wabash	30⅜	31	30⅜	30⅝
2000 Do preferred....	46	46	45¾	45⅝
600 W. U. Telegraph.	88¾	88¾	88¼	88½
100 W. & L. Erie....	25¼	25½	25½	25
100 Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	88
Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	75
1400 Wis. Central.....	27½	27¾	27	27¼
100 Do preferred....	53½	53½	53½	53

$39000 Total sales. *Ex-dividend. †Asked.

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com.....	106	Mass. Electric.....	36
General Electric...	184	Do preferred.....	95

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	106½	Rock. Val. 4½s	107
Do 2s, coup	108½	L. & N. uni. 4s	99¾
Do 3s, reg	106⅝	Mexican Cent. 4s	78
Do 3s, coup	108	Do 1st inc....	27⅝
Do new 4s, reg	133½	M. & St. L. 4s	102⅝
Do 4s, coup	133¾	M. K. T. 4s	89¾
Do old 4s, reg	109½	Do 2ds	84¾
Do 4s, coup	109½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	103½
Do 5s, reg	104¾	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	130⅜
Do 5s, coup	107

GEORGE H. SHICKLER LETS CONTRACTS FOR $238,000

More Houses for Wilkins Place—Two East End Residences Sold—New Town Proposed at Meadow Land.

As showing that speculative building is far from being at a standstill, the letting of three contracts, amounting to $238,000, last week is gratifying evidence to the house-hunting public. The contracts were awarded by George H. Shickler, who has perhaps invested more money in such enterprises than any one other man in the city of late. The largest contract went to S. L. Smith at $123,290. It calls for the erection of 26 houses in Hermitage street, Belmar place, to cost $4,700 each. The houses will be reception hall brick dwellings, built on lots 20x90 feet, and will contain nine rooms each. To F. E. McGillick Mr. Shickler gave the contract for building three apartment houses in the East End, the location not being announced. Each building will be a three-story brick with pressed brick front, and will contain 12 flats of four and five rooms each. The cost of the three will be $70,000. A third contract for $48,000 was awarded to John Siebert for two similar flats in Millvale avenue, near Penn avenue, on a site which Mr. Shickler recently bought. The work on all three contracts is to be begun at once. During the last 14 months Mr. Shickler has sold 159 houses in Belmar place, McKees Rocks, the East End, and Swissvale, most of which he built himself. Aside from this he has disposed of eight apartment houses in the same period. The present demand for dwellings of every kind is so much greater than ever before that he is convinced that building even at present prices is a paying investment and proposes soon to let other contracts amounting to at least $200,000.

More Westinghouse Houses.

E. J. Shallenrager, resident manager of the Century Architectural and Engineering Company, has awarded to S. F. Harris the contract for the erection of eight houses in Wilkins place. They will belong to the Security Investment Company and will cost together $40,000. The houses will be 10-room, center hall residences, finished in hardwood and provided with three bath rooms. The same architect is taking bids on the store building for Frank Lanahan in Penn avenue. The building will be a two-story brick structure, 40x100 feet, and will cost $15,000.

Through Samuel W. Black & Co., George F. Peters has sold to Louis Mueller a lot facing 50 feet on the east side of Millvale avenue, between Penn and Friendship avenues, and extending back to Goodwood alley, for $12,000. The residence on the property is a 10-room brick and stone house, which the buyer will occupy as a home, after April 1.

W. J. Conroy & Co. sold for James Cuneo a property, 82x200 feet, on the south side of Penn avenue, between Negley and Euclid avenues, Twentieth ward, for $15,000. The lot is improved with a brick house in front and two frame houses in the rear. The buyer is an East End physician who takes the property as an investment.

Brokers Announced.

P. D. Nichols & Co. prove to have been the brokers in the sale of the Clarence Pettit property at Nos. 333-335 Second avenue, which was announced in The Sunday Gazette. The exact price for the lot, 30x80 feet, was $37,000. The buyer's name is still withheld.

It is reported on good authority that a syndicate of Pittsburghers is about to secure a large amount of land at Meadow Land, 28 miles from Pittsburgh, on the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle. The property is between Washington and Canonsburg, and includes over 1,000 acres, about $300 an acre. Recently the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Company opened four coal mines near here, and this, with other mining and manufacturing enterprises, insures to the minds of the investors a large site for a town. One of the farms purported bought is the old John M. Ewing farm of 190 acres. The land is all to be plotted in the spring, and as it is on the line of the Washington-Canonsburg street railway, will be easily reached from both places.

William A. McCaffrey has conveyed to Agnes McCaffrey an improved property 24x96 feet, on the south side of Watson street, near Boyd Jr. ave., Fifth ward, for $10,500.

New Church in Prospect.

McKees Rocks: The Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company sold for R. H. Munson to the St. Nicholas Roman Catholic church three lots 75x100 feet, at Munson and Ella streets, Helena place, McKees Rocks, for $2,340. The congregation is preparing to build a $5,000 church on the site at once.

Harmony street: John H. Bollman, Jr., sold to John Berger an improved lot 20x90 feet, on the east side of Harmony street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,750.

Thirty-first street: Anthony Schaeffer sold to Charles B. Fischer a lot 20x60 feet, on the east side of South Thirty-first street, near McClure street, Twenty-first ward, for $300.

Susquehanna street: Joseph B. McCreary sold to S. P. Abel a lot 25x150 feet, on the north side of Susquehanna street, between Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,500.

Wylie avenue: Ellen Byrle sold to Philip Greiner an improved lot 24x87.5 feet, at the west corner of Wylie avenue and Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $6,300.

Paid Nearly $10,000.

Center avenue: George A. Henderson sold to Nathan Gudinsky two improved lots 20x100 feet each, on the south side of Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $9,750.

Plymouth way: Frank W. Gordon sold to Max Water an improved lot 50x110 feet, on the north side of Plymouth way, near Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,750.

Cliff street: Thomas G. McClure sold to Alex B. Scott an improved lot 80x95 feet, on the south side of Cliff street, Eleventh ward, for $3,500.

Cypress street: George Thomas sold to George Beinlesger an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the north side of Cypress street, Twentieth ward, for $2,200.

Chauncey street: Thomas F. Breen sold to Albert E. Knotz an improved lot 20x80 feet, in Chauncey street, Thirty-fourth ward, for $1,850.

Rosetta street: Aanie Francisous sold to John F. Young an improved lot 20x88 feet, on the north side of Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, for $800.

Shakespeare street: W. H. Denniston's estate sold to Thomas Sivtter a lot 45x80 feet, on the east side of Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward, for $1,000.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler sold to Edwin McGough an improved lot 25x93 feet, in Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,850.

Transfers Recorded.

Skelley Jos D ex. to Jas Rodger, Dec. 18, '02, Edgewood, Twenty-sixth ward $ 5,000

Skelley Jos D ex. to Jas Rodger, Dec. 23, '02, 234 wd, Pgh, 100x250, Chatsworth aev 15,000

McCullough Wm H ex. to Thos J Anderson, July 25, '02, Tarentum, 30x83, 8th alley 600

McCullough Wm H ex. to Thos J Anderson, Apr. 15, '01, Tarentum, 40x82, 3rd st 600

Painter Sam'l M to Wm B Thorn, June 16, '02, Harrison twp, 80x100 850

Schlenstedt Katherine ex. to Annie Ward, Dec. 26, '02, 15th wd, Pgh, 48x120, Penn ave 12,000

Reiber Margt S to Geo Logan, Nov. 18, '02, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Wesley ave 800

Means Nathan A ex. to Elizabeth Harris, Nov. 28, '02, East McKeesport, 50x140, Broadway 833

Kemmerling A E ex. to Mary J Robinson, Oct. 6, '02, Shaler twp 1,800

Bost Thos A ex. to Peter F Bost, Dec. 8, '02, Duquesne, 35x181 500

Baldenhofer Mary to Mary Colville, Oct. 16, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x110, Kincaid st 475

Teeter Susan A to Mary Colville, Oct. 16, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x110, Kincaid st 800

Williams Harriet ex. to Geo Fazzio, Jr., Nov. 20, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 48x59, Lake st 3,100

Mt Troy Land Co to Henry Geyer, Jr., Sept. 28, '02, Reserve twp, 25x110, Mt Troy Hill road 650

Sackett Robt J to Fred W Elrick, Aug. 22, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 29x36, Mt. Vernon ave 5,200

Graham Jno to Jas Graham, Jan. 2, '02, West Homestead, 25x110, 7th ave... 1,000

Cole Geo H ex. to Nettie M Quynn, July 20, '02, Stowe twp, 50x94 1,000

Dell August ex. to Wesal Stangl ..... Dec. 30, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Taylor st 4,000

Wilkofsky Morris ex. to Jos Eliasow, Dec 29, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 24x85, Franklin st 7,250

Koenan Thos J to Jacob Kaufmann, Dec. 31, '02, 3th wd, Pgh, 40x95, Cherry alley 150,000

Westhead Jno W to Huch Dickson, Dec. 26, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x109, Mansion st 650

Burnsatte Jno to Gus Kubler, Dec. 26, '02, 21st wd, lot 1,100

Mellott Geo W et ux. to Laroca Robb, Dec 29, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Race st 7,000

Hostetter D Herbert et ux. to Jno Hawkins et al., Oct. 22, '02, 24 wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Wood st 75,000

Stewart Wm G et ux. to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, Dec. 30, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 28x125, Falek ave 4,600

Hartley Clara B et al to Michael Wilhelm, Oct. 27, '02, Wilkinsburg, 2ix 125, Kelly st 4,800

Witman Leopold et ux. to H P Behrens, Jr., Oct. 6, '02, 33th wd, Pgh, 3 acres

Fisher J L to Martha Fisher, June 9, '02, Baldwin twp, 3 lots, Brook st 4,623

Lutz Jno to Caroline J Lutz, Dec. 2, '02, Jefferson twp, 2 lots, Walnut st 900

Stoehr Jno et ux. to Wm J Ries, Nov. 6, '02, L St. Clair twp, lot, Arlington ave 1,000

Robb Laroca et al. to Geo W Mellott, Dec. 27, '02, Wilkinsburg, 40x180, Coal st 1,650

Ashford Mary A et al. to Margt M Bailey, Dec. 30, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, Bailey ave 1,500

Hankley Jno to Jno C White, Mch 24, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 26x115, Converse ave 6,500

Oden C J to Louis Oden, Oct. 11, '02, 3d wd, McKeesport, 2 lots, Jenny Lind st 2,500

Dollar Sygs F & Tr Co. Tr. to Emery P Sands, Dec. 15, '02, Sewickley boro, 90x150, Thorn st 4,000

Rodger Jno et al to Milton Peters, Dec. 20, '02, Edgewood boro, Dewey ave 6,500

Depenhart Mary M et al. to Jos Depenhart, Dec. 24, '02, Shaler twp, lot, Butler Plank road 1,000

Depenhart Mary M to Jos Depenhart, Dec. 27, '02, Shaler twp, same 1,000

East Pgh Imp Co to Jacob Young, Dec. 13, '02, E Pgh boro, 26x120, Linden ave 3,000

Brewer Clyde C to Ida Brewer, Dec. 29, '02, Homestead, 25x70, Fifth ave... 3,200

Chartiers City Home Bldg Co. to Mary W Trimble, Dec. 30, '02, Sheraden boro, 25x100, Omario ave 1,000

Keays Amanda J et al to Stella Kitslee, Nov. 20, '02, Knoxville boro, Zara st 1,900

Haynes Wm S et ux. to Jno Seney, Oct. 22, '02, 25d wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Geneva st 3,150

Mortgages Recorded.

*Reeves D W to F A Reever, Dec 17, '02 3,000

Harris H J to H C Hofman, Dec 12, '02 1,800

Gellison Wm to H Burleycamp, Dec 8, '02 2,000

Hushey Geo H to W W Baum, Jan 3, '03 3,500

Dickson T C to J B Corey, Jan 2, '03 ... 500

Dible J F to J C Laughlin, Jan 5, '03 1,300

Whitehead Wm to A Mintz, Dec 27, '02 1,800

Brickner J Hugo to A G Wiggins, Dec 18, '02 1,000

Sullivan Wm C to M A Prichett, guardian, Dec 19, '02 7,000

*Wentley S A to H L Greer et ux, Dec 19, '02 800

McGarey Patrick J to A A Unverzagt, Jan 2, '03 500

*Snyder Martin L to W A Lincoln, Nov 25, '02 500

Flannigan Patrick J to J W Koenig, Dec 20, '02 2,800

Bartlett Harry N to Jennie Bradshaw, Dec 20, '02 2,500

Billington Elisa N to G A Watson, Jan 2, '03 3,000

Fleming Jno to 8th Wd Prem B & L A, Jan 3, '03 700

Hayes Mary M to Chartiers Valley B & L A, Jan 3, '03 1,200

Elsholz Christian to Friendship B & L A, Dec 31, '02 2,000

Schneider August to Trey Hill B & L A 10,000

Gross Michal to E Park Prem B & L A, Dec 31, '02 2,000

Harrington May to Lawrence B & L A, Dec 31, '02 2,250

Haler Jno to Tarentum B & Tr Co, Dec 15, '02 500

Stumer Peter to Peoples Bank of McKeesport, Dec 30, '02 2,200

Patton Walter E to Sewickley Cemetery, Jan 1, '03 5,000

*Purchase money.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under general liquidation, including sales for European account, and offerings the various spot houses. The selling was influenced by the bearish import of the regular week-end statistics, the bearish world's visible supply, and the decline at Havre. At the close of the market was steadied by the covering of importers who were free sellers at the higher level and moderate purchases for the account of the Brazil clique. This clique reflecting a halt in the day's takings, who net 5 to 15 points lower. Sales were 64,150 bags, including February at 4.80; March at 4.90; May at 4.60@4.65c; July at 4.75@4.80c; August at 4.80c; September at 4.90@4.85c; October at 5.00; November at 5.05; December at 5.10c.

CHEESE QUOTATIONS TAKE HIGHER RANGE

Navy Beans Firm at Advance of Last Week—No Change in Butter.

Timothy hay started the week at unchanged figures yesterday, with the market steady. Mixed hay was a little weaker and quotations went off 50 cents a ton. Yellow shelled corn showed a continuance of the weak conditions prominent in the market last week, and prices receded a half cent from those ruling on Saturday. Aside from these changes there was nothing in the way of special feature in the hay and grain markets, where demand is good, receipts for the two days, Sunday and Monday, being less than for the corresponding period a week ago.

Jobbers make no change in the schedule of flour prices for the opening of the week, and claim to perceive a strong outlook for wheat, which will preclude any weakening in the flour situation, the latter commodity being regarded as a good purchase at present quotations. Customers who run on carlots are advised to allow plenty of time for the delivery of orders, on account of the difficulty of getting prompt transportation from the west.

The raw sugar market is firm, though dull, and the demand for refined is moderate. No change has been made in quotations, however, as a strong request is not expected at this season, and, for this reason, the slowness is not disappointing. Coffee conditions are similar to those of last week, both in local and primal markets, and former quotations prevail.

Creamery Butter Unchanged.

Wholesalers generally have fallen in line with the stronger conditions ruling in the bean market, and have advanced the price of navies in accordance with prediction made last week. Dealers now state the higher prices have come to stay, and that the limit may not yet have been reached. For this reason quotations at the moment are considered favorable for buying.

Packers continue to express their ability to observe conditions which will produce higher quotations for leading lines of canned goods, but so far no material change has been made. Demand is now at low ebb, and the future of the market will not be definitely known for several weeks.

There was a quiet day in the produce market, demand being limited to immediate requirements on the part of buyers, which were light. The only difference found in the list of quotations from that of yesterday morning, is an advance in lettuce, celery, endive and Endive. All other staples are unchanged.

The poultry market shows no price variation from last week. Turkeys continue scarce, and while the demand is not active, it is sufficient to absorb the light offerings. Chickens are moving fairly well, with receipts moderate.

Creamery butter prices remained unchanged yesterday, and special quotations are the same as those of last week. Choice to fancy full cream New Yorks are now commanding 15 cents, with the demand heavy and a possibility of higher figures. Eggs are unchanged.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania line, 24 cars hay, 16 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 2 cars straw; 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 12 cars hay, 2 cars oats; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car oats; total receipts, 72 cars.

No. 1 timothy $15.50@16.00 | No. 2 mix.$15.00@15.50
No. 1 clov.$12.50@13.00 | No. 2 mix.$12.50@13.00
do mixed$14.00@14.50 | No. 2 ..... $13.50@14.00
Loose, from Pittsburgh wagon ....$16.00@17.00 | Oats, No. 2 white ..... 38@38½c
do wheat..$0.00@0.00 | do extra No. 2 white ..... 37@37½c
do clover..$10.00@10.50 | do No. 3 ..... 36@36½c
Corn, new, No. 2 yel- low, shell.51½@52½c | White middlings, No. 2, ton..$18.50@19.00
do high 2, ton..$18.50@19.00
do No. 3 mix.49½@50c | Brown middlings, ton ..... $17.50@18.00
do No. 2 new, yel- low ..... 54c | Bran, ton..$17.00@17.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg. pat.$4.15@4.25
do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00
do straight winter..$3.60@3.80
do bakers' ..$3.45@3.60
do rye..$3.45@3.60
do graham.$4.00@4.50
Corn'l bbl.$2.20@3.90
do 1-lb cartons ..19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl $4.60
do 90-lb pkgs..$2.20@3.10
Coffee, fancy 25c
do choice ..... 22@23c
do prime ..... 20@20c
do open kettle ..... 40@43c
Syrups, fancy sugar ..... 28@30c
do sugar and cane ..... 28@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz 97½c
do 3-lb cans, doz $1.18
do 5-lb cans, doz $1.85
do 10-lb cans, doz $3.60
Maple syrup, gal ..... 60@90c
Beans, prime mar- ket ..... $1.75@1.80
Timothy seed, prime ..... $2.00@2.05
Clover, from store, recleaned, 60 lbs ..... $5.50@6.00
do mam. moth ..$6.95@7.00
do crimson.$4.75@5.00
do white, Dutch.$10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.50
Millet ..... $1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian 90c
do clean ..... 90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1b... 18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu.80@85c
do fancy carlots, bu....55@58c
do on track..58@60c
do ex-store ..65@70c
Sweet potatoes, jersey fancy$3.50@4.00
do med....$2.00@2.25
do prime....$2.25@2.50
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do bu ..... 75@85c
Shallots ..... 40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$12.00@15.00
do domestic, ton ..... $7.00@8.00
Beets, doz..... 50@60c
do bbl ....$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz..... 25@35c
Radishes, doz. 25@35c
Spinach, bu..... 50@60c
Celery, doz....30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ....$4.50@5.00
do White Plume, crate ....$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home- grown head, doz 25c
do leaf 10c
Endive 10c
Cress, doz bchs 20c
Egg plant, Fla., crate ....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb 10c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz. bun..30@40c
String beans, green, basket ..$2.50@3.00
do wax ..$2.00@2.50
Kohlrobl, do bch.30@40c
Cauliflower, box ....$1.50@2.00
do bbl ....$4.00@5.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl ....$1.75@2.00
do mai ....$1.50@2.00
Parsnips, bbl $1.75@2.00
Brussel's sprouts, bbl.90@$1.00
Watercress, doz.40@50c
Florida tomatoes, crate ....$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 12@14c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c
do pie....$2.50@3.00
do Crawford, L. C....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland ....$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y. P. ..$1.80@2.60
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std....95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.$1.20@1.40
do soaked....75@80c
String beans.65c@$1.25
Pears, choice, fat ....95c@$1.25
do early June ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans $2.50
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson..$1.60
do California..$1.40
Raspberries ..85@90c
Gooseberries ..85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard .$1.00@1.10
do fancy...$1.20@1.30
do gal.....$2.65@2.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....65c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..$1.60@2.05
Sardines, domestic ..$2.20@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic ..$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ½s.$2.90
do French.$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight.85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ..... 8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes..$2.12
Apples, bulk 8c
do 1-lb cartons ..... 8½@9c
Peaches ..... 7@10c
Raspberries ..20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs....6½@6¾c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 20-lb boxes....7@8c
do Cndara Val. ..... 9½@10c
do Cal. Val. 8c
Currants, cleaned, 1-lb pkgs ..... 6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal....3½@6½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00
do half bbls..$9.40
do quar. bbl..$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls..$14.00
do quar. bbls..$8.00
do kits $4.10
do 10-lb quar....$7.50
do 10 lbs 55c
Cod, large, 100-lbs $5.00
Cusk, No. 1 ..... 4½c
Haddock 4½c
Halibut, fresh 12½c
Herring, pickled, No. 1, K. K. $5.00
do No. 1, Shore $4.50
do No. 1, Labrador $5.00
do Holland, bbl $5.00
do ½ bbl $2.75
do kits 75c
Lake Herring, 100-lbs $3.00
Pickerel, fresh 4½c
Pike 5½c
Roe shad 15c
Salmon, fresh 12½c
do Cal. 15c
Trout, fresh 5½c
Whitefish 5½c
Finnan haddies 7½c
Bloaters, 50-box 85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60 lbs ..... $5.50@6.00
do mam. moth ..$6.95@7.00
do crimson.$4.75@5.00
do white, Dutch.$10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.50
Millet ..... $1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian 90c
do clean ..... 90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1b... 18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.05

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...11¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs....12¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 12¾c
do small, uncd, 10 lbs 12¾c
do skinned....12¾c
do boneless, 10 lbs 18½c
do California....10c
Breakfast bacon, rib, S to 10 lbs 12¾c
do to 12 lbs..12½c
do back strips..12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....11c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs...12c
do back strips..12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....10c
Bellies, 20 to 22 lbs 10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..10½c
do under 16 lbs..10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
do under 16 lbs..11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces..11c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter prints.32@33½c
do tubs....31@31½c
do Ohio-Fa. cr-mery ..29@29½c
do dairy ..... 28@28c
do country roll ..... 22@23c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream 15c
do Ohio....14@14½c
do ¾ cr'm..13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs ....13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....13½@14c
do 20-lb block 14c
do Swiss ....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick....14c
Do limberger 13c
Eggs, select....28@30c
do candled....27@27c
do at mark....25@26c
do storage, Apr....21c
do storage, June..21c

HONEY.

White comb ....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ..... 18@19c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ....14@16c
Filberts, lb 12c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb....12@14c
Pecans, lb..... 11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb.10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb.11@12c
Chestnuts, small, lb 12c
do large ..... 13@16c
Shellbarks, bu ..... $2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy $1.25
do choice $1.15

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ..... $3.00@3.50
Baldwins ..$2.50@3.00
do greenings ....$2.00@3.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..... $2.50@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ¼ bu.$2.75@3.00
do choice..$2.50@2.75
do bbls ..$8.50@11.00
do Jersey..$2.75@3.00
Cal. strawberries, pint ..... 25@35c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ seedlings $2.50@3.00
do fancy ..$3.00@3.50
do Messina.$3.00@4.00
Limes, per 100..$1.00
Oranges, Fla $3.00@3.50
do Messina, box $3.00
do Jamaica ..$3.00@3.50
do California, navel ....$3.00@3.75
do California $2.50
Bananas, firsts ....$1.25@1.50
do 2d grade..$1.00@1.25
do seconds..60c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg ....$4.50@6.50
Grape fruit..$3.00@7.00

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$1.75
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10
Redheads, pair..$1.50
Canvas bks, pair.$2.25
Squabs, doz.$3.00@3.75
Rabbits, doz....$1.75
Pigeons, doz....$2.25
Squirrels, pair..30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair.$2.50
Ptarmigan, pair..$2.50
Black cock, pair....$2.50
Groundhogs, each..37½@50c
Possums, each..35@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair 40c
Sucking pigs, each ..... $2.50@3.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls....1c
No. 2 ..... 8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....10½c
do No. 2 ..... 9½c
Country hides, No. 1 steers 8c
Calfskins, No. 1....11c
do No. 2 ..... 9c

Dividends Declared.

The Humboldt Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, or $4 00 a share.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific extra dividend of 1 per cent declared on Friday last was payable on Saturday.

The American Lumber Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15.

The Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, making a disbursement of $75,000.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 20 to stock of record January 10.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $216,884,452; gold, $118,871,837; silver, $7,978,433; United States notes, $3,308,456; treasury notes of 1890, $112,357; national bank notes, $17,004,225; total receipts this day, $2,502,239; total receipts this month, $6,326,672; total receipts this year, $26,402,022; total expenditures this day, $2,645,009; total expenditures this month, $4,760,000; total expenditures this year, $26,-659,871; deposits in national banks, $151,654,790.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 37,464,000 bushels, increase, 63,000 bushels; corn, 6,584,000 bushels, decrease, 528,000 bushels; oats, 4,799,000 bushels, decrease, 261,000 bushels; rye, 1,067,000 bushels, decrease, 25,000 bushels; barley, 2,870,000 bushels, decrease, 239,000 bushels.

ALL GRAINS HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Early Weakness in Wheat Is Bolstered Up by Reports of Supply.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat was weak early today on lower markets in the northwest and favorable advices from Argentina, with cables about steady. Longs were disposed to unload freely at the start and as a result there was a temporary decline, when May sold down to 74¾c. A small increase in the visible supply and 500,000 bushels decrease in the amount on passage caused some of the early sellers to turn buyers and a firmer feeling developed. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 792 cars which, with local receipts of 77 cars—with two of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 869 cars, against 938 cars last week and 862 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 995,000 bushels, compared with 952,000 bushels a year ago.

There was a fair trade in corn and the feeling was strong, there being a disposition among local traders to bull the market. Covering by shorts and the firmness in wheat were strengthening influences and the weather was rather unfavorable for the movement. Offerings came principally from commission houses and pit scalpers. The close was strong. Local receipts were 472 cars with one of contract grade.

The bull leaders in the oats pit were active buyers and as a consequence the market was strong, although the volume of business was only moderate. Shorts took fright at the attitude of the bull clique and covered freely. The close was strong. Local receipts were 320 cars.

Provisions were active and irregular, with considerable scattered selling throughout the session. There was a good demand for January lard from packers and May ribs were also in fair demand. A rather weak hog market was the main cause for the selling pressure early in the day.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 670 cars; oats, 320 cars, hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Jan.	71	71¾	70¾	71¼	71¾
May	75¼	75¾	74¾	75¼	75¾
July	72¾	72¾	72½	72¾	72¾
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Jan.	44¾	46	44¾	45¾	44¾
May	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾	42¾
July	42¾	42¾	42	42¾	42¾
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Jan.	....	....	....	....	31¾
May	33½	34¼	33½	34¼	33¾
July	31½	31¾	31½	31¾	31¼
MESS PORK					
Jan.	17 15	17 20	17 15	17 20	17 90
May	16 00	16 05	15 85	15 95	16 30
LARD.					
Jan.	9 75	9 85	9 67½	9 80	9 85
May	9 30	9 36	9 25	9 30	9 42½
July	9 15	9 15	9 10	9 15	.....
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	8 32½	8 35	8 32½	8 35	8 35
May	8 02½	8 07½	8 02½	8 07½	8 09

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet, easier. No. 3 spring wheat, 70c; No. 2 red, 70¾@71¾c. No. 2 corn, 43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43¾c. No. 2 oats, 39c. No. 3 white, 32¾c. No. 2 rye, 48c. Good feeding barley, 29@30c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 14; No. 1 northwestern, $1 21. Prime timothy seed, $3 85. Mess pork, per bbl., $17 20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 75@9 85. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 25@8 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 25@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $9 00@9 12½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 31. Clover, contract grade, $11 00@11 10.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,200	10,600
Wheat, bushels	97,400	11,000
Corn, bushels	429,600	135,500
Oats, bushels	406,800	97,200
Rye, bushels	26,100	2,600
Barley, bushels	111,900	8,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 48,-630 barrels; exports, 41,746 barrels; steady but quiet. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal easy. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 67½c, f. o. b. afloat. Barley quiet.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 167,350 bushels; exports, 62,901 bushels; spot dull; No. 2 red, 75¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 76¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; options, the first course of wheat prices today was downward, reflecting liquidation and short selling; with the small visible supply increase, however, coupled with export purchases, higher French markets, corn strength and foreign buying and a score of shorts which installed the market and closed 1@ firm at a partial 1c net advance. May, 73@73 7-16c closed at ¾c; July closed at 71¾c. Corn—Receipts, 56,000 bushels; exports, 61,079 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 58c, elevator and 59c f. o. b. afloat. Oats—Receipts, 76,200 bushels; exports, 2,685 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 35½c; standard white, 40¾c; No. 3, 39c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 39½c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 40@45c. Lard quiet; prime steam, 9.45; refined quiet; continent, 9.80. Pork firm; mess, 16.50@17.00; family, 18.00@19.00; short clear, 17.00@18.00. Tallow steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½c. Rice steady; fair to good, 4¾@5¼c; prime to choice, 5¼@5½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, 30@40c. Peanuts steady; fancy, 4½@5c; choice, 4¼@4½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, $1 50@2 00; Jersey, $1 50@2 00; Southern, $1 00@1 50; Bermuda, $3 00@3 50. Cabbages steady; Long Island, $1 50@2 00; Southern, $1 00@1 50. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude, 25c; prime yellow, 30c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 7¼c; mild steady; Cordova, 7½@10½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 4.90c; cubes, 5.05c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20@22c; good roll, 18@19c; store packed, 15@16c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 29c; 24@25c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 2,870 packages; market steady; state dairy, 20@26c; extra creamery, 25c; held creamery, 23@26½c; creamery, common to choice, 22@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,336 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 15½c; small white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13¾@14¼c; large colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 15¼c; large white,

Larger City Ticket Office Is Badly Needed by Pennsy

More room is badly needed to give to the patrons of the city ticket office

of the Pennsylvania satisfactory service.

For several hours each day the line of waiting patrons at the counter of this office is two or three deep. Whether it is railroad tickets or Pullman accommodations or information that is wanted, it nearly often a wait of half an hour.

The force of clerks behind the counter is also far too small to handle the immense volume of business done. The ticket sellers are overworked, and if mistakes occur there is little cause for wonder by reason of the rush with which the work must be done. It is much to the credit of the employes that mistakes are so rare.

It is doubtful if more clerks could be accommodated in the limited space behind the counter. The only solution of the difficulty seems to be to secure a larger office or to open a second office somewhere downtown to relieve the business at Fifth and Smithfield.

This office does more business, it is said, than any other city ticket office on the Pennsylvania system, or on any other railroad for that matter, excepting the San Francisco city office of the Southern Pacific. Its sales amount annually to about $2,500,000, and the tickets sold there lead to all parts of the country. The cause of the sales being so heavy is that the Pennsylvania system centers at Pittsburgh, with divisions in all directions.

GIVES BIG CONNECTION.

Santa Fe Awards Contract to Reach W. H. Andrews' New Mexico Road.

The Santa Fe management announces the letting of the contract which will connect that road with the new Pittsburgh line in New Mexico, the Santa Fe Central. B. Langtry & Sons of Strong City, Kas., were the successful bidders for this Santa Fe branch of 60 miles, which is incorporated under the name of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico. Later the line will be extended still farther east.

The new line extends from Belen, on the Santa Fe, a few miles south of Albuquerque, eastward to Willard, a station on the Santa Fe Central. The contract just awarded calls for everything but furnishing and erecting the steel girder bridges. These will likely be ordered in Pittsburgh. The new road is to be finished in 1904.

The backers of the New Mexican line known as the Santa Fe Central are all Pittsburghers. Ex-Senators William H. Andrews, Arthur Kennedy and Francis J. Torrance are the principal promoters.

Protective Bureau Starts Jan 15.

The completion of the organization of the new protective bureau against ticket frauds is expected on January 15. The Western and Southeastern Passenger associations are both expected to rescind former action and join with the Central, Trunk Line and New England associations in starting this bureau. But even if the two which have refused so far to join, continue in that refusal, the three backing the movement will meet in Chicago, January 15, and instruct the Pinkerton detective agency to commence operations watching ticket brokers of all kinds to guard against all illegal manipulation. Results are demanded and it can be expected that results will come, for the new bureau will have plenty of money to back its cases and fight them through the courts.

Changes Coming on the Erie.

At a meeting of the board of directors today, important changes are planned, according to advices from New York. E. B. Thomas, who has been chairman of the board for a year and a half, ever since F. D. Underwood succeeded him as president of the Erie, will retire, to give his whole time to his new office of president of the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Underwood will become chairman of the board. G. M. Cumming has resigned as first vice president in charge of traffic and his successor is not yet known. J. A. Middleton, vice president and secretary, also resigns to go with the Lehigh Valley in an executive capacity. Still other changes are expected in the shake-up.

Railroad Notes.

Benjamin J. Strahl, one of the oldest engineers in point of service on the Pennsylvania lines, is dead at his home at Crestline, O., aged 70 years.

J. F. Lebane, now general freight agent of the Cotton Belt, will tomorrow assume the duties of H. W. Weeks as general passenger agent. Mr. Weeks has become general agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company.

J. E. Edison, late of the Kansas City Southern, has been appointed general manager of the entire Denver & Rio Grande system, vice J. M. Herbert, formerly of this city, who has accepted the vice presidency of the Colorado Southern.

R. M. Parker has been appointed general freight agent of the Erie railroad, vice J. Leeming, deceased. Henry Adams has been promoted to assistant general freight agent to succeed Mr. Parker. W. S. Cowie of the freight claim department succeeds Mr. Adams as milk agent of the road.

Clarence Booth, son of Traffic Manager H. J. Booth of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, has been promoted from commercial agent of the Pere Marquette at Toledo to general eastern agent with headquarters in New York. The creation of this office is in line with the Pere Marquette's aggressive eastern plans as part of the 'Frisco system.

"Beauty must come back to the useful arts and the distinction between the fine and the useful arts be forgotten."
—Emerson

Gorham Silver

has helped to break down the barrier between the fine and the useful arts. Every piece of it, even the most trivial, brings beauty into our every-day life. It is distinguished also by its admirable workmanship and its moderate price.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

the Rev. J. C. Boyd of the Monongahela presbytery ran for moderator, but lost by a few votes. The meeting this year will be held during May in Tarkio, Miss. The friends of Dr. Russell confidently predict his election.

At the meeting of the United Presbyterian ministers the Rev. John E. Wishart read a paper on "Is More Ritual Needed in Our Religious Services?"

The Presbyterian ministers at their meeting held devotional services led by the Rev. A. H. Joly. The question of the revival service being held this week was informally discussed.

The Rev. H. D. Whitfield was to have read a paper on "The Shifting of Landmarks," before the Methodist Episcopal ministers, but was unable to be present at the meeting. An informal discussion of the best methods of evangelism was indulged in by the Rev. E. L. Eaton, the Rev. J. T. Prender, the Rev. M. Lichliter and the Rev. R. A. Weaver.

The reports of ministers were read before the Lutheran Ministerial association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The Rev. S. T. Nicholas, missionary secretary, gave in an encouraging report. The paper of the day was on the "Origin of Worship," by the Rev. D. E. Shaner.

The Rev. C. E. Lane read a paper on "Zwingli" before the Methodist Protestants. The Baptist and Reformed ministers held no meeting. They will meet in joint session next Monday in the Young Men's Christian association rooms.

TO BUILD FOUR FURNACES.

Eastern Steel Company Begins Work on Big Improvements.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Jan. 5.—The Eastern Steel Company has begun work on four open hearth steel furnaces, which will have a capacity of 150,000 tons a year, and will be a part of one of the biggest steel manufacturing mills in the country.

Work on the furnaces will be rushed day and night. President Gibbons states that the new mill will be working full handed by July 1.

Start the New Year Right.

Commence the new year by establishing a bank account for the children. One dollar is all you need to start with. The Little Home Bank made so popular by this institution will teach the children thrift as well as the grown-ups. The "Home Bank" is loaned to you free of cost. A pass book is issued and 4 per cent interest paid on all time deposits, compounded every six months. Allegheny Trust Co., No. 413 Federalstreet, Allegheny.

If ever our advertisements seem tame it's because they're true. We expect our published statements to be taken at their face value. No man has a "license to lie" even if he knows that what he says will be discounted.

So do not assume when you find a mild statement in our advertising that it is anything less than the whole truth.

This may not be the kind of advertising that brings instantaneous results, but it builds up what's better—public confidence.

Is There Ever a Time When a Woman is Not Interested in Dress Goods

"Snowflake" Suitings — While the rush of the Christmas trade was on and interest in textiles was at low ebb a mill that makes a very high grade of woolen dress goods let us have 29 pieces of 56-inch Snowflake Suitings at figures which would have been turned down with disdain a month earlier. These Snowflakes are in the popular blue-and-white and black-and-white effects—the two best color combinations and are fairly worth 85c a yard. January Parting Sale Price will be..... 59c

Fine Venetians—Handsome all-wool fabrics, in pretty shades of blue, garnet, brown, red, gray, etc., 52 inches wide, and every yard worth a dollar bill. January Sale Price... 75c

Basket Suitings—Marine blue, military blue, brown and tan mixtures are the shades we offer in these pure wool suitings and walking skirt materials, 56 inches wide. We have cut them down from $1.50 a yard to..... $1.25

Two "Swell" Suitings—Just the right weight for Unlined Skirts and Walking Suits are the $2.00 silk-and-wool-mixed cloths and fine all-wool cloths, in Scotch effects, 56 inches wide (Oxford, brown and tan), which we have cut to..... $1.50

A Tempting Trio—Fine All-wool Homespun Vicuna Suitings and Hopsackings—in blue, brown, Oxford and medium gray mixtures, 54 inches wide. If you fancy these $1.00 and $1.25 fabrics, a dress pattern will cost you only, per yard..... 75c

Zibeline Plaids—A popular dress fabric at half price will be found in the small pile of 46-inch Zibeline Plaids, in green, gray and purple effects, that make up so handsomely in skirts and waists. $1.25 is the original marking. January Sale Price is..... 62½c

Mohair Sicilians—If you want a black shirt waist suit or a separate skirt that will wear until long after it gets out of style select this material. We will measure you off a dress pattern or a skirt pattern 40 inches wide and worth 65c a yard, for..... 39c

Half Price Black Goods—Two features at the Black Goods counter are Cashmeres and Henriettas, 38 inches wide, which make up so well into waists and house gowns. These 30c goods are cut to..... 15c

Acme of Cheapness—Double folded Black Serges, which retail regularly for 15c a yard, for..... 7c

Parlor Stands—29c

These are good looking Stands, substantially made, put together to stay, with fancy legs and undershelf, just like the picture. They come in mahogany finish, but the polish is not as perfect as it should be. The Stands with 16-inch tops we'll sell for 29c. Other Stands of the same kind with 24-inch tops we'll sell for..... 59c

Clothes Trees—Solid oak, with fancy turned posts and six hooks, for..... 69c

Bookcases—In quartered oak and mahogany finish, 45 inches wide and 66 inches high, with adjustable shelves and double glass doors. Reduced from $25 to..... $20

Bedroom Suites—In selected quartered oak, with richly carved bed having a full roll on the headboard and footboard. The dresser has as one of its features of excellence a beyel French plate mirror, measuring 30 by 40 inches. (Only two of these suites left.) Regular price $60. January Sale Price..... $50

Leather Couches—Deep Diamond-tufted Couches, with ruffle on side, covered with genuine leather (no imitations), with the best steel springs, tied by hand, and each one firmly held in its place in quartered oak or mahogany-finish frame with claw feet. January Sale Price..... $40.50

Parlor Suites 'Way Down—Three-piece Parlor Suites, in mahogany-finished frames, nicely polished, with good springs, covered with plain green Velour. Were $15.00, now..... $9.75

Round Extension Tables—Six feet long, well made and nicely finished, with fluted pillar legs (two only) will be closed out at..... $6.50

Odd Dressers—Quartered oak, hand-polished Dressers, with swell drawers, provided with cast brass handles and backpiece carrying a fancy shaped French mirror, measuring 26 by 32 inches. January Sale Price..... $20

GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

During the Winter months our store will close at

5:30 P. M.,

Saturdays Excepted.

One of the foremost events of January will be the

Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Now in progress on the ground floor in rear of store.

A good thing will bear repeating, so we say once more—

"BUY FURS"

Good ones, at Cut Prices.

All the Carpets bought of us this month will be

Made, Laid and Lined Free of Charge.

Reduced Prices even while the wholesale figures are going up.

Closing Out Clothes

Queer, isn't it, that Overcoats always go down in price just when one needs them most. January, February and March are the months of cold days, frigid nights, driving storms and fierce blizzards. And the first days in January find all the Overcoats for Men and Boys in our Clothing Department cut to final figures.

Boys' "Windproof" Coats—The new idea coat which captured Chicago, because it combines such extraordinary lightness with such unusual warmth, is likewise made in boys' sizes, 38 in. long, to fit boys from 16 to 19 years old. We will close out all that are now left for..... $2.98

Men's "Windproof" Coats—They are all sold now except ten of the large sizes. If you can wear size 34, 40, 44 or 46 you can have one for $5.00, which is the introduction price.

Men's Hats—Our midwinter price for Men's Tan and Gray Soft Hats, in stylish blocks, whose original prices were $2 and $2.40, is now 98c

Boys' Trousers—Pull out the pair you like the best from a $2 pile 98c

They will fit boys from 16 to 19 years old. The cloths are good cheviots, in stripes and mixtures. No blues or blacks among them, however.

Condensed Cream

You can't hide a superlatively good thing by putting it in small type. This will prove it. We're selling:

—$1.00 White Bed Spreads for 59c.
—50c Skirt Pattern, deep flounce, 31c.
—6¾c Brown Muslin for 4c.
—7c Unbleached Cotton Flannels, 3c.
—40-in. 8c Unbleached Muslin, 5c.
—39c Turkey Red Damask, 19c.
—8½c Bleached Muslin, 5c.
—29c Cream Table Damask, 25c.
—Fancy Flannelettes, 3½c.
—7c Plain White Domet Flannels, 3c.
—Apron Ginghams, 4½c.
—$3.50 Comfortables, slightly soiled, $2.00.

Here Are Ten Potent Counter Crowders That Favor Your Purse.

Wash Embroidery Silks—Four thousand skeins of the best grade in good colors with a few shades missing. Value 4c. January Sale Price..... 1c

Velvet Ribbons—Satin-back Ribbons, 1¾ inches wide, regular 20c grade. All black. Cut to..... 15c

Torchon Laces—Big lot of 5c English Torchons, in assorted widths and a variety of pretty patterns, at, per yard..... 3c

Women's Handkerchiefs—Quite a heap of them used in window trimming and counter display, somewhat mussed with pin holes, wrinkles and careless handling. Nearly all of them lace-trimmed and embroidered. 25c grade for..... 12½c

Turn-Over Collars — White Irish Point Lace Collars, the 25c narrow kind. Cut to..... 15c

Children's Chatelaine Bags—These pretty bags are in white metal, with silver finish, 3-inch tops, and are reduced from 69c to..... 48c

Manicure Pieces—A dozen trays full of sterling silver and silver-plated Ash Receivers, Vaseline Holders, Match Holders and Toothpick Holders—regular 50c, 75c and 98c articles, all go at..... 25c

Women's Umbrellas—A rack full of odds and ends in Black Taffeta 26-in. Umbrellas, with silver-trimmed pearl, horn, Dresden and boxwood handles. Worth $1.50 and $2.00. All go at..... $1.00

Neck Ruffs—A lot of $3 Liberty Silk and Net Ruffs, in black and black-and-white, reduced to..... $1.98

Automobile Ties—Women's Twice-around Silk Automobile Ties and a lot of Striped Japanese Silk Hemstitched Ties, in light colors, from the 50c boxes, for..... 39c

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GUARDIAN TRUST CO. OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Will Build an Eighteen-Story Office Building in the Downtown District.

The Guardian Trust Company, the formation of which was announced exclusively in The Gazette several weeks ago, will open for business this morning at No. 518 Wood street. The company will have a capital of $1,000,000 and a like surplus. The capital is divided into 40,000 shares of $50 each, $25 par value and $25 surplus. Of this amount two-thirds has already been subscribed by 162 persons, including many of the leading business men of the city. The incorporators have succeeded also in enrolling a large number of the middle class, for whom the company is especially designed. A specialty of the new corporation will be the insuring of principal and interest of mortgages.

The incorporators of the company are: J. H. Perley, F. P. Booth, William Grabowsky, W. E. Hilderbrand and Charles W. Jones. Among the directors, 25 in number, are the following: A. H. Burchfield and Elisha Holcombe of the Joseph Horne Company; A. H. Eckert, secretary of the German Insurance Company; T. A. Watkins, president of the Prudential Trust Company; J. Adam Rose of the Carnegie National bank; John R. Potter of the Potter Title & Trust Company; Max Rosenbaum of Rosenbaum & Co.; Charles P. Brown of Wilkinsburg; Homer J. Lindsay of the Carnegie Steel Company; Thomas E. Parnell of the Westmoreland Steel Company; A. Rasner of the Rasner & Dinger Company; A. C. Dean of Taylor & Dean; Wilbur Shenk of the Henry Shenk Company; Julius Hertz of the Meyer Jonasson Company; J. W. Gregg of the Baker Office Furniture Company; Charles B. Reiter of the Allemannia Insurance Company; Dr. E. C. Findenberg; George L. Stephenson of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and C. R. Williams of C. R. Williams & Co.

The company has two deals pending, one for the American Trust Company building at No. 333 Fourth avenue, lately bought by Attorney Willis F. McCook for $180,000, and the other for the Verner block with adjoining property at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street. Plans for an 18-story office building to cost not less than $600,000 will be prepared by Architects Alden & Harlow as soon as a site is definitely decided upon. The company will receive its charter January 26, when it will meet and elect permanent officers and directors.

AFRAID TO GO BACK.

Deserter from the Navy Explains Why He Stayed Away.

John Keller, aged 31 years, who says he is a deserter from the United States navy, was committed to jail for 20 days yesterday by Magistrate Hunneshagen of Allegheny. Keller applied for lodging at the police station on Sunday night, and told Capt. Agnew that he wanted to go back to the navy. Keller told Magistrate Hunneshagen that he had enlisted in Pittsburgh on October 11 last, and had been stationed at Norfolk navy yard for just one month. He served on the armored cruiser Arkansas, now with Admiral Dewey's fleet. On November 11 he obtained leave of absence for 24 hours, and getting drunk, overstayed his time and was afraid to return to the navy yard.

Keller said that in the past few days he had several times applied to the recruiting stations of both army and marine service in Pittsburgh, but had been turned away. Capt. Sidney Brauf has sent a letter to the navy department at Washington. Keller will probably be returned to Norfolk.

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WANT PITTSBURGH MAN FOR MODERATOR

United Presbyterians of Monongahela Will Support the Rev. R. M. Russel.

The Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, will be pushed forward by the ministers of the Monongahela presbytery for moderator of the general assembly. The movement was inaugurated at the ministers' meeting yesterday morning, when a great number of those present signified their intention of supporting and working for Dr. Russell for the honorary place.

Dr. Russell's church is one of the largest in the denomination in the United States. During the past few years the eastern and western churches have received most of the moderators. At the meeting of the general assembly last year

"DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGHWAY TO BEGGARY." BE WISE IN TIME AND USE

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A Story Worth Telling

We never tire of telling the story of **Uneeda Biscuit.** We do not believe that lovers of good, wholesome food ever tire reading it.

Uneeda Biscuit are the result of two ideas. That soda crackers could be made better than they had ever been made before. That it was possible to convey them to the home fresh, crisp and clean.

The importance of the soda cracker as an article of daily consumption, made this worthy of extraordinary effort. True, many people laughed at the idea of so much thought—time—labor—capital, being devoted to a soda cracker. But the greatest industries of the greatest country in the world have been developed from smaller things than a soda cracker, and so it seemed worth while to make the best soda cracker that could be made and to place it on the table as good as it had been made.

To do the first required the selection of the best materials, of the best equipment, the highest skill. To do the second upset all traditions. The oldest bakers said there was no way to keep a soda cracker good. That no one expected it any way. That people were satisfied to eat them stale, as they had been in the habit of doing. And so it fell to the lot of younger minds to do this unheard of thing—to keep a soda cracker good until eaten.

The result was the creation of the In-er-seal Package with red and white seal. An invention that kept out the air, moisture, dust germs, that first retained the natural flavor of the biscuit, keeping it crisp and fresh until it reached the table, and so **Uneeda Biscuit** became a reality. The little thing that seemed hardly worth while became a great thing that seemed hardly possible.

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That is the story of **Uneeda Biscuit.** Some day we will tell it over again for the benefit of those who are still "satisfied" with the stale and broken crackers that come in a paper bag, when they can get **Uneeda Biscuit** whole, fresh, and clean.

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STEAMER BEN HUR, H. E. Cramer, Master; Ed. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with Str. Helen Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., Agents. 'Phone 428.

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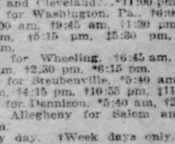

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Ft. Wayne and Chicago..	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	*8:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.*	4:70 am	*10:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 5:20 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	† 5:20 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster....	† 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngst'n..	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	† 6:45 am	† 8:55 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago..	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago..	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
E. Liverpool and Bellaire	† 7:50 am	† 6:55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line.....	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.*	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Meadville and Oil City.	† 8:05 am	†10:55 am
N. Castle and Jamestown.*	8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.*	8:05 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.*	8:05 am	†10:55 pm
Columbus and Chicago...	*12:35 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	12:35 pm	† 8:20 am
N. Castle and Ashtabula.	*12:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Alliance and Creston....	† 1:30 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie....	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles....	† 4:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 4:40 pm	† 7:25 pm
Cleveland Special.....	* 7:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
N. Castle and Jamestown.	† 5:25 pm	† 9:05 am
Chicago Special.....	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited.....	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati.*	8:15 pm	* 5:55 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis.*	8:15 pm	* 3:17 pm
Ind., Louis. & St. Louis.*	8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit.....	* 8:15 pm	* 5:50 am
Penna. Special, Chicago.	*10:10 pm	*10:20 pm
Beaver Falls & N. Castle.	†10:20 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, 17:30 am, 19:00 am, 19:45 am, 11:30 pm, †2:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, 15:30 pm, *10:30 pm, †10:50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 16:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:30 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *9:40 am, *8:25 am, †2:30 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:55 pm, †11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, †2:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3:35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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Atlantic Express, daily.....	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily.....	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....	12:40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.....	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.....	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....	7:10 p. m.
*Fast Line, daily.....	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily.	
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.....	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only.....	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York..	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only..	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week-days, Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days	
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.	
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week-days.	

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Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	† 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express....	* 9:55 am	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line.	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express....	† 4:20 pm	† 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex..	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special.....	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex..	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	† 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	†12:10 pm	† 8:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express...	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.....	† 6:10 pm	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & Bates Ex..	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City.	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Fayette City Express.....	* 3:20 pm	† 8:40 pm

†On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P. C. & Y. trains for Portage, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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